

Proclamation Independence Day of Latvia November 18, 2022

WHEREAS, November 18, 1918 is the date of the Republic of Latvia Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, The Republic of Latvia, member of the European Union and NATO, has been an important player on the global stage for peace and security, human rights, social and economic human development, green economy; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Latvia and Canada are celebrating the 5th Anniversary of deployment of the Canadian-led NATO Battle Group in Latvia in support of defence on NATO's eastern flank; and

WHEREAS, Canadian Latvians in Halifax have had a significant role in the cultural, educational, economic development of our community through sharing their unique and rich culture and heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, All Latvians and Latvian diaspora around the world will be celebrating Independence Day of Latvia;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2022 as Independence Day of Latvia in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 18th of November 2022

