



Proclamation

Asian Heritage Month May 2023

WHEREAS, Asian Heritage Month has been celebrated across Canada since the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the Senate of Canada adopted a motion to officially designate May as Asian Heritage Month in Canada; and

WHEREAS, in May 2002, the Government of Canada signed an official declaration to designate May as Asian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, over the last two centuries, people have journeyed to Canada from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western and Southeast Asia, bringing our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities and religious traditions; and

WHEREAS, the people of this diverse, vibrant and growing community have contributed to every aspect of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Halifax Regional Municipality acknowledges the value of diversity and multiculturalism to strengthen our community socially, economically and culturally and strives to ensure that all residents have the opportunity to reach their full potential and participate in the civic life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as "Asian Heritage Month" in HRM.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of May 2023



Mike Savage
Mayor