

## **Proclamation**

## Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis affects 1:3,000 births worldwide and an estimated 12,000 Canadians live with this condition, and

WHEREAS, the Neurofibromatosis Society of Nova Scotia helps neurofibromatosis patients and their support teams address day-to-day issues of this disease, increases awareness of neurofibromatosis among the general public and medical community and funds research, which pursues the diagnosis, treatment and hopefully one day, a cure for neurofibromatosis; and

WHEREAS, Neurofibromatosis is relatively unheard of among Canadians and there is little public awareness about the symptoms. Early diagnosis, treatment and understanding leads to more positive outcomes for all involved.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 17<sup>th</sup> as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 17th day of May 2023



Mike Savage Mayor