Item No. 1

Proclamation

Halifax Pride Festival
July 20th – 30th, 2023

WHEREAS, this marks the 36th edition for the Halifax Pride Festival; and

The Halifax Pride Society promotes the creation of spaces for persons of diverse sexual and gender identities to come together and flourish in the Halifax Regional Municipality; and

The Halifax Pride Society organizes a festival to foster an equitable society free from all forms of oppression; and

The Halifax Pride Society encourages all members of the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Asexual, and Pansexual communities to celebrate their sexual orientation and gender identity through Pride events and gatherings; and

The Halifax Pride Society fosters a greater understanding and acknowledgement of this diversity in Nova Scotia's capital region.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim July 20-30, 2023 as the Halifax Pride Festival in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 20th day of July 2023

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Mike Savage
Mayor