



Proclamation
Vietnam National Day
September 2, 2023

WHEREAS, Canada and Vietnam established bilateral diplomatic relations in 1973; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Canada-Vietnam diplomatic relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnamese community is one of the fastest growing communities in the Halifax Regional Municipality and is making significant contributions to our Municipality's economic, social, civic, and cultural vitality; and

WHEREAS, September 2nd is recognized as Vietnam National Day, a day which is celebrated by Vietnamese-Canadians when Vietnam gained its national independence in 1945 at the end of the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam National Day offers all Canadians an opportunity to learn more about and share in the rich historical and cultural heritage of the Vietnamese community and appreciate its many facets both traditional and progressive;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of the Regional Council, encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of the vibrant and dynamic Vietnamese-Canadian community that is proud of its culture and heritage to our Municipality and hereby proclaim **September 2, 2023** as "**Vietnam National Day**" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 2nd day of September 2023



Mike Savage
Mayor