



## ***Proclamation***

### **National Day of Remembrance of the Québec City Mosque Attack and Action against Islamophobia January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

WHEREAS, six persons were killed and 19 persons were injured by a gunman who entered the Islamic Cultural Centre of the City of Québec shortly after the end of evening prayers on January 29, 2017 and opened fire; and

WHEREAS this act of terror devastated the families and friends of the victims, Muslim communities in Québec, across Canada and around the world, and all Canadians; and

WHEREAS it is important that Canadians have an opportunity to honour the memory of the victims, to recognize those who selflessly and courageously put themselves in harm's way to protect others and to express solidarity with the survivors of this tragedy; and

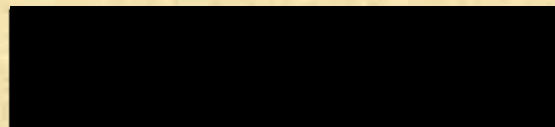
WHEREAS Islamophobia, racism, violent extremism, and the denial of these realities are at the root of this horrifying crime; and

WHEREAS it is important that Canadians denounce Islamophobia and all other forms of racism, hate and religious discrimination and take action to combat them; and

WHEREAS it is important that Canadians resolve to build a foundation for change by removing barriers and promoting a more inclusive and equitable country for all, where every person is able to participate and succeed fully and safely.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor, Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim January 29<sup>th</sup> as a National Day of Remembrance of the Québec City Mosque Attack and Action against Islamophobia; in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2024



Mike Savage  
Mayor