



Proclamation

Halifax Transit – Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Week March 18-24, 2024

WHEREAS, March 18-24, 2024, is Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Week, recognizing the dedication of public transit staff across Canada; and

WHEREAS, the Halifax Regional Municipality celebrates and recognizes the exponential impact of public service employees and how public transportation provides essential services to our communities; and

WHEREAS, Halifax Transit manages and develops diverse programs and services that provide residents and visitors with sustainable and affordable options for transportation in the region while improving mobility throughout the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Halifax Transit has more than 1,100 staff members across multiple departments, including Operations, Fleet, Employee Support & Development, Planning & Customer Engagement, Technical Services and the Executive Director's Office; and

WHEREAS, Halifax Transit actively supports the reduction of traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions and contributes to the goals of HalifACT, Halifax's climate action plan, thereby playing an important role in mitigating the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, Halifax Transit goes above and beyond to support emergency management operations, including aiding in evacuation efforts, providing buses as warming and cooling zones for residents in need, and providing service during severe weather conditions, including forest fires, flooding and storms; and

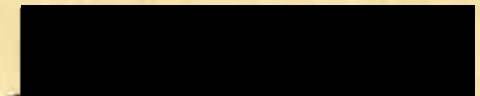
WHEREAS, Halifax Transit's paratransit service, Access-A-Bus, provides critical access to employment, social programs and healthcare facilities and services that would otherwise be inaccessible for some residents; and



WHEREAS, Halifax Transit Operators and staff act daily on their dedication to providing exceptional service to our many communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim March 18-24, 2024, to be "**Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Week**" in Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 18th day of March 2024



Mike Savage
Mayor