



## *Proclamation*

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force 1 April 2024**

**WHEREAS**, April 1, 2024 will mark the Centennial of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and since its inception in 1924, the RCAF has played a significant role in both peace and war; and

**WHEREAS**, the RCAF traces its roots to the Canadian Air Force which was established in 1920. In 1924, King George V granted royal sanction, officially forming the Royal Canadian Air Force; and

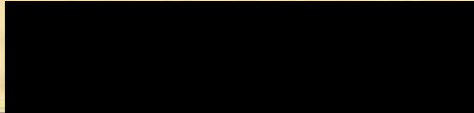
**WHEREAS**, during World War II, the RCAF became the fourth-largest Allied air force. It played a vital role in combat, contributing to the war effort; and

**WHEREAS**, dozens of combat squadrons operated on the front lines of the Cold War. The RCAF's legacy is one of courage, innovation and service to Canada.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby recognize the Centenary of the Royal Canadian Air Force and honour the men and women who have, and continue to, protect Canada and its people. I encourage all citizens in Halifax Regional Municipality to join in the ceremonies commemorating their history while looking forward to an exciting future.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2024



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor