



PROCLAMATION

MALARIA DISEASE AWARENESS DAY 25 April 2024

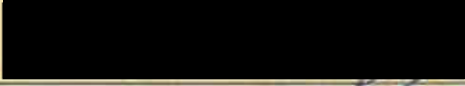
WHEREAS; Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by parasites that are transmitted to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes; there are more than 400 different species of Anopheles mosquito; and

Globally, an estimated 3.4 billion people in 92 countries are at risk of being infected with malaria and developing disease, and Canada sees an average of 488-516 malaria cases per year spread across the country; and

Following CHAMA's global advocacy, awareness, education and practicing preventative measures, such as Insecticide-Treated Nets (ITNs), vector control, Antimalarials to reduce Transmission, vector control and proper environmental sanitation can help reduce your chances of contracting the Malaria disease.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim 25 April 2024 as "Malaria Disease Awareness Day" and I would like to remind residents to take the appropriate precautions to prevent Malaria disease by protecting yourself from anopheles mosquitoes.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 25th day of April 2024


Mike Savage
Mayor