

## **Proclamation**

## World Primary Immunodeficiency Week April 22-29, 2024

WHEREAS, World Primary Immunodeficiency Week celebrated April 22-29, 2024 offers an opportunity to inform and educate health policy-makers, schools and families, workplaces and the general public about primary immunodeficiencies to drive the earliest possible diagnosis and optimal treatment. It also allows patients with a very rare disease to connect, as well as educate, the general public about what it is like to be immune compromised on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, ImmUnity Canada's vision is that all Canadians with immunodeficiency disorders have access to the resources they need to thrive. ImmUnity Canada empowers people impacted by immunodeficiency disorders to live well through education, support, advocacy, community-building, and research. ImmUnity Canada provides both national as well as regional/provincial services related to immunodeficiency including education, support, advocacy and research to thousands of patients. ImmUnity Canada also works with patient families and caregivers, as well as healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to increase the awareness and advocacy in support of the Primary Immunodeficiency population in Halifax Regional Municipality and across Canada, the following website offers more information:

www.immunitycanada.org/events.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim World Primary Immunodeficiency Week April 22-29, 2024 throughout Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

