



## **Proclamation MS Awareness Month May 2024**

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 400 Canadians and approximately 90,000 across the country; and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and

WHEREAS, there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, MS Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and

WHEREAS, annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike, and A & W Canada's *Burgers to Beat MS* campaign support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and their families and support MS research in Canada; and


WHEREAS, since 1948, MS Canada has contributed over \$200 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers that has made this possible; and

WHEREAS, together we will find ways to connect and empower the MS community to create positive change and see a world free of multiple sclerosis.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as "MS Awareness Month for MS Canada" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor