



## *Proclamation*

### **International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia May 17, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is recognized annually on May 17<sup>th</sup> to draw attention to the 2SLGBTQI+ community and the fear and hatred that is often directed at its members, and;

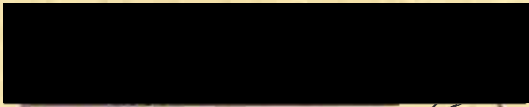
**WHEREAS**, Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) embraces diversity and values the 2SLGBTQI+ community and that homophobia, transphobia and biphobia are not welcome in HRM, and;

**WHEREAS**, The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is a day to continue our collective journey towards societies that ensure justice and protection for all. It is a day to speak out against the phobias affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, two-spirit, intersex communities and all people with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions or sex characteristics. In a fair and just world, no one shall be left behind.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 202443



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor