

ProclamationIndigenous Survivors Day June 30, 2024

WHEREAS, Halifax Regional Municipality acknowledges the enduring historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples, rooted in colonization, forced assimilation and systemic injustices; and

WHEREAS, the designation of June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day provides a significant opportunity to recognize and honour the resilience, strength and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities that have endured historical traumas; and

WHEREAS, by establishing June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day, Halifax Regional Municipality aims to create a crucial platform for healing, education and dialogue. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples, emphasizing the need for understanding and support; and

WHEREAS, this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges confronted by Indigenous people and communities in Halifax Regional Municipality; and

WHEREAS, through the implementation of Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, 2024, Halifax Regional Municipality reaffirms its dedication to honouring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and actively contributing to the construction of a more equitable and inclusive city for all.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor, Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2024 as "Indigenous Survivors Day" in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 30th of June 2024



Mike Savage Mayor