

Proclamation

Vietnam National Day September 2, 2024

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality is proud to recognize the Vietnamese Canadian community and the pivotal role they contribute to the cultural mosaic of our great municipality; and

WHEREAS Vietnam National Day holds a special place in the hearts of Vietnamese people, marking a historic moment of national pride and unity; and

WHEREAS on September 2nd, 1945, the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam was proclaimed, thereby asserting Vietnam's independence and sovereign rights; and

WHEREAS the struggle for Vietnam's independence was a testament to the resilience, sacrifices and determination of the Vietnamese people in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes the importance of commemorating Vietnam Independence Day as a means to honour the courage and spirit of the Vietnamese people, and to deepen the bonds of friendship between our communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of the vibrant and dynamic Vietnamese Canadian community that is proud of its culture and heritage to our Municipality, and hereby proclaim September 2nd, 2024, as "Vietnam National Day" in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 2nd day of September 2024

> Mike Savage Mayor