



Proclamation

National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day September 4, 2024

WHEREAS, Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS, the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, September 8th, a Walk to END PKD will take place in DeWolf Park in Bedford to honour PKD patients and their friends & families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients, including many Halifax Regional Municipality residents.

THEREFORE, I, Mike Savage, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim **September 4, 2024 National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day** in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
This 4th day of September 2024



Mike Savage
Mayor