



## ***Proclamation***

### **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month September 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the Canadian Cancer Society and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among Canadian children between infancy and age 14.

**WHEREAS**, an estimated two-thirds of childhood cancer survivors will have at least one chronic or long-term side effect from their cancer treatment. As more children survive cancer, the need for long-term monitoring and follow-up care will continue to grow; and

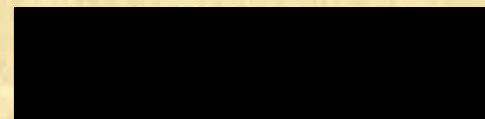
**WHEREAS**, founded over fifteen years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. is dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids Cancer Connection provides a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at IWK Children's Hospital as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids Cancer Connection also sponsors Courageous Kid Recognition Awards, family sailing programs, pet assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

**Therefore** I, Mayor Mike Savage on behalf of Regional Council do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 to be Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this month of September 2024



Mike Savage  
Mayor