



**Proclamation**  
**Rail Safety Week**  
September 23-29, 2024

WHEREAS, Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 23 to 29, 2024;

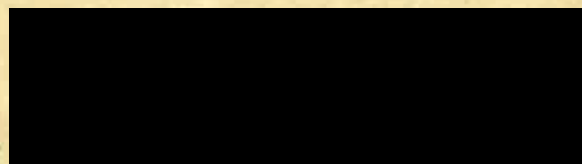
WHEREAS, 229 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2023; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 39 avoidable serious injuries;

WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries caused by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Regional Council do hereby proclaim September 23 to 29, 2024 as Rail Safety Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024



Mike Savage  
Mayor