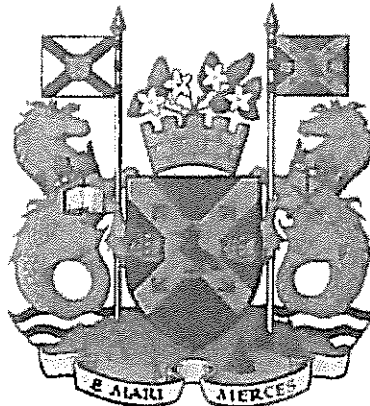


Item No. 6



## ***Proclamation***

### **World Mental Health Day October 10, 2017**

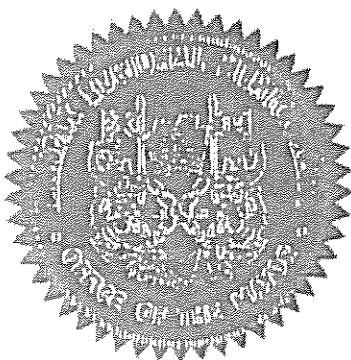
WHEREAS more than six million Canadians will experience some form of mental illness in their lives, which amounts to annual losses of more than \$30 billion to the Canadian economy and immeasurable human distress; and

This affliction's lack of respect for age or social status, racial, ethnic, religious or economic standing, means that each of us has a role to play in promoting good mental health and reducing the stigma associated with mental illnesses, and

Communities, businesses, and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Mike Savage on behalf of Halifax Regional Council I do hereby proclaim October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as World Mental Health Day, in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017



Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor