



## ***Proclamation***

### **National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day September 4, 2020**

**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 27th, a virtual Walk to END PKD will take place nationwide to honour PKD patients and their friends & families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients, including many Halifax residents; and

**THEREFORE**, I, Mike Savage, Mayor of the City of Halifax, do hereby proclaim **September 4, 2020 National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day** in Halifax.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
This 4th day of September 2020



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor