



Proclamation

Nova Scotia Polish Heritage Month September 2020

Whereas Polish Nova Scotians continue to make significant cultural, economic, creative, and social contributions to our diverse province, living in rural and urban areas and working in every sector;

Whereas distinctive Polish Nova Scotian identities and communities have formed over several generations, enriched through mutual sharing with other communities and strengthened by the presence of historic landmarks and contemporary cultural symbols developed by Polish Nova Scotians;

Whereas the month of September holds great significance for Polish Nova Scotians, including the founding of St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society in 1909 and St. Mary's Polish Parish in 1913, both in Cape Breton, as well as the commemoration of Polish immigration through Pier 21 in Halifax;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as "**Nova Scotia Polish Heritage Month**" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
This 1st, day of August 2020




Mike Savage
Mayor