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Proclamation

Gaelic Awareness Month May 2017

Whereas, Recognizing Gael's presence through their language and culture as part of Nova Scotia's rich diversity, Gaelic Awareness Month is a month long initiative that includes ceilidhs (visits), storytelling gatherings, workshops, presentations and talks on Gaelic language and cultural expression in Nova Scotia;

The month is celebrated by Nova Scotia Gaels, those who have Gaelic origins, Gaelic language learners, those involved in Gaelic cultural expression and those who simply feel a connection to the language and culture of the Gaels in the Province;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, May 2017 as "Gaelic Awareness Month" and I would like to extend my personal thanks to the Gaelic Society of Halifax and everyone in the Gaelic Community in HRM for keeping up our living heritage!

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 27th day of April, 2017



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor