

Proclamation

Stoma Stroll for Ostomy Day October 1, 2016

WHEREAS the first Saturday in October is recognized as World Ostomy Day and Canada Ostomy Day; and

WHEREAS the Stoma Stroll is dedicated to raising public awareness of life-saving and life enhancing urostomies, ileostomies and colostomies that allow people with an ostomy and their families, to live life to the fullest.

The Stoma Stroll welcomes individuals, families and communities to join together and walk for health and the breaking down of stigmas that exist around ostomy surgery. The Stroll will promote the inclusion of all people with ostomies and encourage those who have had the surgery to participate fully in life with the support of their local ostomy chapters.

Halifax Regional Municipality is a city committed to building an inclusive society that serves as a model of diversity for cities across the world.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2016, as "Ostomy Canada's Stoma Stroll Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 1st day of October, 2016

Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor