

## **Proclamation**

## Mi'kmaq Treaty Day October 3, 2016

Whereas 30 years ago this month, Halifax Mayor Ron Wallace and Grand Chief Donald Marshall Sr., recognized Nova Scotia's first Treaty Day; and

Every year since, Nova Scotians mark Treaty Day, celebrating and recognizing the rich culture and important contributions of Mi'kmaq people; and

It is also the 23<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Mi'kmaq History Month; and

Halifax Regional Municipality strives to recognize the centuries-old treaties that have created an enduring bond of respect and friendship between Nova Scotia's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim October 1<sup>st</sup>, as Mi'kmaq Treaty Day in Halifax Regional Municipality, and further, extend Council's sincere best wishes to our Mi'kmaq Community as we mark this special milestone.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 3<sup>rd</sup>day of October, 2016



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor