

## **Proclamation**

## Bladder Cancer Awareness Month May 2016

WHEREAS, bladder cancer is the 5<sup>th</sup> most common cancer in Canada and an estimated 8,300 Canadians will be diagnosed with the disease this year; and

Bladder Cancer Canada helps bladder cancer patients and their support teams address day-to-day issues of this disease, increases awareness of bladder cancer among the general public and medical community and funds research, which pursues the diagnosis, treatment and elimination of bladder cancer.

Bladder Cancer Awareness among Canadians is at a relatively early stage and there is little public awareness about the symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment leads to more positive outcomes.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as "Bladder Cancer Awareness Month" in Halifax and encourage all citizens of HRM to note our local events such as one at Spring Garden Place Mall at noon on May7th and the team registered for the Blue Nose Marathon events during the May long weekend.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2016



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Mike Savage Mayor