

## PROCLAMATION "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day"

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

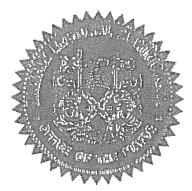
WHEREAS: Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is one of the most common, life-threatening genetic diseases the world. On September 4th, the PKD Foundation of Canada and its chapters along with organizations from around the world, will join together to show support and promote an understanding for those lives affected by PKD.

PKD causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of the cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

The PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD, and improve the lives of all it affects.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2018 as National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia This 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018



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Mike Savage Mayor