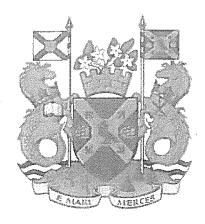
## Item No. 2



## Proclamation

## Bluenose Ability Film Festival November 29<sup>th</sup> -December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

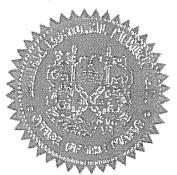
WHEREAS: The Bluenose Film Festival (BAFF) is an annual opportunity for film and media artists to introduce potent ideas and images from the disability experience into the cultural landscape, and to build and promote a vital disability culture. Disability Culture is one of inclusion where individuals with similar lived experience can express themselves in safe way with no stigma attached!

Along with BAFF, reachAbility is introducing the BAFF Roadshow. This is a initiative to bring a festival program to the rural areas of Nova Scotia, expanding the reach of Disability arts throughout the province. With BAFF Roadshow, members of rural communities will be given the opportunity to learn about creative expression through film screenings and events.

reachAbility's goal is to eliminate the stigma and level the playfield for all;

**THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim November 29<sup>th</sup> -December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as Bluenose Ability Film Festival in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2018



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor