

## **Proclamation**

## Zonta International 100th Anniversary

July 13th, 2020

WHEREAS, Zonta International is a worldwide organization empowering women and girls through service and advocacy for the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Zonta International was founded a century ago in Buffalo, New York, by a group of forward-thinking women who envisioned a service organization to advocate for laws and policies ensuring gender equality and helping every woman and girl realize her full potential; and

WHEREAS, Zonta International is a non-governmental organization which has attained general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and promotes and strives to protect the human rights of all women and girls and reduce the incidence of violence against them; and

WHEREAS, the Zonta Club of Halifax has been providing financial assistance, service, advocacy, and leadership in this municipality since 1951.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby recognize the Centennial of Zonta International, and extend its good wishes to its members on that occasion and supports their continued contributions to our community and province.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 13th day of July 2020



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor