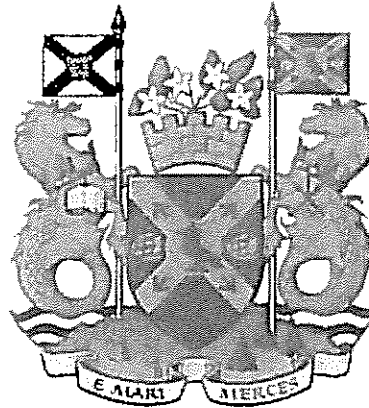


Item No. 5



Proclamation
Halifax Bike Week
June 3-12, 2016

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality supports bicycling as an active, healthy, and environmentally friendly mode of transportation,

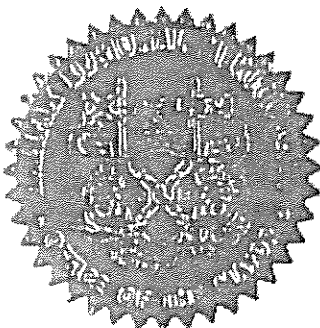
WHEREAS Halifax's Active Transportation Priority Plan - Making Connections, recognizes that having the choice to walk or ride a bicycle provides our residents with mobility options and improves the quality of life in our Region.

WHEREAS bicycling supports the goals of Halifax's Parks and Recreation department, to help our residents lead more active and healthy lifestyles;

WHEREAS Halifax Bike Week includes dozens of events throughout the Municipality, hosted by local community groups, and these events are geared to **celebrate** cycling, **promote** bicycle safety and **motivate** residents to ride their bicycles;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim June 3-12, 2016 as Halifax Bike Week to promote, encourage, and support bicycling in our community.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 31st, day of May, 2016



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor