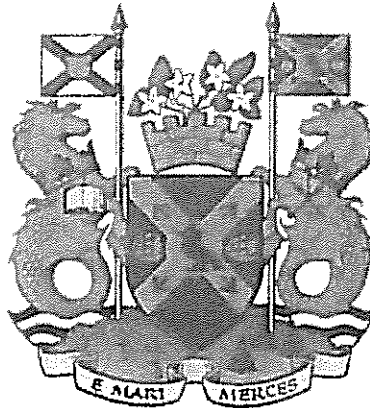


Item No. 1



***Proclamation***  
**Overdose Awareness Day**  
**August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

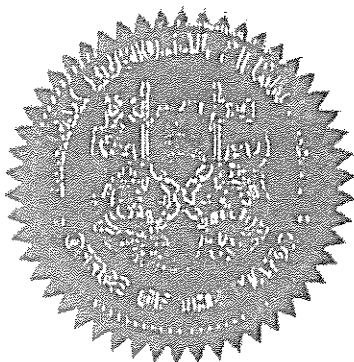
**WHEREAS**, every year on August 31<sup>st</sup>, International Overdose Awareness Day is recognized in communities around the world to remember those whose lives have been lost and to raise awareness about the risks of overdose.

The Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes the devastating impact of drug overdose in Halifax and also provides an opportunity to remember individuals who have died while making a commitment to preventing future deaths.

The walk welcomes individuals, families and communities of all races, faiths and beliefs to join together and walk to commemorate the needless loss of lives due to overdose.

The city of Halifax is committed to improving the health and well-being of all community members.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 as "Overdose Awareness Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.



Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mike Savage', is written over a horizontal line.