



Proclamation

Greek Independence Day March 25th, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1821, the people of Greece, inspired by the legacy of liberty and democracy left to them by their ancestors, began a long struggle and regained freedom after nearly four thousand years of Ottoman rule; and

WHEREAS, Canadians recognize that Greece, where democracy was born, has served as the source of many of our most precious gifts and has inspired, enriched and strengthened our Western civilization; and

WHEREAS, Halifax was the gateway to Canada for thousands of citizens of Greek descent who immigrated to this country and whose devotion to community, family and faith has influenced society immensely.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim March 25th, 2020 as Greek Independence Day in Halifax in honour of the Nation of Greece and our citizens of Greek descent. I call upon the people of Halifax Regional Municipality to join me in acknowledging and celebrating this historic anniversary.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 29th day of March, 2020

Original signed



Mike Savage
Mayor