Proclamation

Recovery Day

September 12, 2020

The disease of Addiction creates a tremendous burden to individuals, families, and communities in our city; Recovery Day aims to build awareness, challenge societal stigma, and celebrate the role that recovery plays in improving the lives of these individuals, families, and communities;

Whereas: There is honor in recovery, it needs to be acknowledged, talked about and celebrated by Haligonians;

Whereas: Recovery Day aims to influence change in public perceptions and recognize Haligonians who have embraced recovery with honesty and humility;

Whereas: Halifax will be one of 25 cities across Canada to host Recovery Day as part of the Recovery Movement, recognized by the United Nations.

Therefore, it be resolved that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim September 12th, 2020 as “Recovery Day” in Halifax.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 12th day of September 2020

Mike Savage
Mayor