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Proclamation

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration March 14-17, 2025

WHEREAS since its founding in 1749 Halifax Regional Municipality has benefited from a rich tradition of Irish heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS this month we recognize the ongoing social, economic, cultural, democratic, religious, scientific, and related contributions of the Irish to HRM and to Canada. We also strive to reinforce and bring attention to the long historic links between Ireland and HRM; and

WHEREAS activities continue today with the raising of the Irish flag and this evening with the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax's annual Saint Patrick's Day Dinner in the Marriott Hotel featuring music, dancing, storytelling and merriment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Andy Fillmore, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 14-17, 2025 as "Saint Patrick's Day Festival" in the Halifax Regional Municipality. I wish to extend my personal thanks to the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax, An Cumann (*pronounced* ON Come Ann) and everyone involved in this very special event for keeping up our living heritage.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 14th day of March 2025



