



Proclamation

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

November 2024

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in Canada accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer and prostate cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, over 20,000 Canadians are expected to die of lung and bronchus cancer in 2024, representing nearly one-quarter of all cancer deaths in Canada; and

WHEREAS, according to research by Canadian oncologists, lung cancer is expected to be the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canada with over 30,000 new lung cancer cases expected in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding for research of many other cancers, and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening and treatment for lung cancer as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities; and

WHEREAS, organizations working in Canada such as the Canadian Lung Cancer Screening Initiative are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates.

THEREFORE I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby recognize the month of November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of November 2024



[Redacted Signature]
Mike Savage
Mayor