



## ***Proclamation***

### **National Dental Care Day October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**National Dental Care Day** – a coast-to-coast movement dedicated to providing free dental care to underserved Canadians each year on **October 10**. The initiative promotes dignity, health equity, and community compassion through accessible oral healthcare.

**WHEREAS**, The **National Dental Care Day Foundation** is a volunteer-led initiative that has delivered over a decade of free dental services across Ontario. Its goal is to establish a unified national movement—**National Dental Care Day**—in which dentists from all backgrounds commit to one day of service annually, restoring dignity through smiles.


**WHEREAS**, On **October 10**, participating dental clinics across Canada will open their doors to provide one free dental procedure—**cleaning, filling, or extraction**—to any patient in need, with no insurance or income documentation required. Clinics will also host oral health education, community outreach, and volunteer engagement activities to amplify the spirit of compassion and care.

**WHEREAS**, This initiative will raise public awareness about the importance of oral health, reduce barriers to essential dental care, and inspire civic pride through volunteerism—demonstrating **Halifax Regional Municipality** commitment to advancing compassion, dignity, and healthcare equity for all.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Andy Fillmore, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as “National Dental Care Day” in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025



  
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Andy Fillmore  
Mayor