

Town of Middleton

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK September 23 to September 28, 2013

WHEREAS the **Town of Middleton** has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS part XX of the *Municipal Government Act* gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the **Town of Middleton**; and

WHEREAS access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and

WHEREAS the **Town of Middleton** joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Calvin Eddy, Mayor of Middleton, do hereby proclaim September 23 to September 28, 2013 to be Right to Know Week in the Town of Middleton.

Dated at Middleton, Nova Scotia This 3rd day of September 2013.

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