



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonton joins the United Nations and governments across the globe in recognizing that people of African descent represent a distinct group whose human rights must be promoted and protected everywhere;

AND WHEREAS, we want to strengthen national, regional, and international action and cooperation in relation to the full enjoyment of economic, social, cultural, civil, and political rights by people of African descent and their full and equal participation in all aspects of society;

AND WHEREAS, we support the adoption and effective implementation of legal frameworks according to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Edmonton is committed to building a more inclusive city by creating an Anti-Black Racism Strategy in partnership with diverse community leaders;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR AMARJEET SOHI, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM 2015-2024 “THE DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT” IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA’S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2022

A. Sohi

Amarjeet Sohi
MAYOR, CITY OF EDMONTON

