



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Edmonton region, located within Treaty Six territory, is home to over 87,000 Indigenous people who contribute to the vibrancy and richness of this place;

AND WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples have lived on the land we now call Edmonton since time immemorial, with their own unique cultures, identities, traditions and languages;

AND WHEREAS, Treaty No. 6 was signed on August 23, 1876 at Fort Carlton and September 9, 1876 at Fort Pitt, with adhesions at Fort Edmonton on August 21, 1877;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Edmonton and the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations share a deep, collaborative relationship based on respect, recognition, shared values and principles that was formalized by our 2012 and 2021 Memoranda of Cooperation and Dialogue;

AND WHEREAS, acknowledging the achievements and contributions of First Nations peoples of Treaty Six territory in the development of our region is an important step in reconciliation;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR AMARJEET SOHI, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 21, 2023 "TREATY No. 6 RECOGNITION DAY" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2023

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Amarjeet Sohi
MAYOR, CITY OF EDMONTON

