

Proclamation

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21, 2019

- WHEREAS:** National Indigenous Peoples Day is an official day of celebration to recognize and honour the valuable contributions to Canadian society by Canada's First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.
- WHEREAS:** National Indigenous Peoples Day is the same day as the summer solstice (the longest day of the year) and was chosen for its important symbolism to many Aboriginal peoples.
- WHEREAS:** In 1995, the federal government established "National First Peoples Day" as a day of unity and acknowledgement.
- WHEREAS:** Across Canada, the day is marked by ceremonies and celebrations that highlight cultural performers and activities, displays of arts and crafts, and events that recognize the contributions by Aboriginal people.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barry Turner, Mayor of the Town of Morinville, do hereby proclaim June 21 to be National Indigenous Peoples Day.



Mayor Barry Turner

