

Proclamation

Saint Jean Baptiste Day

June 24, 2019

WHEREAS: The cultural pride and rich heritage of French-speaking Canadians are expressed across the country in the colorful parades and lively festivities that mark Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day; and

WHEREAS: also called Fête Nationale du Québec, (‘Quebec National Holiday’) the official holiday of Quebec, Canada.

WHEREAS: observed on June 24th, the holiday marks the summer solstice and honours the patron saint of French Canadians– Jean Baptiste, or John the Baptist; and

WHEREAS: Québécois begin their celebrations with bonfires, dancing and traditional folk songs, followed by a parade, Roman Catholic mass and then musical concerts by local, national and International artists.

THEREFORE, I, Barry Turner, Mayor of the Town of Morinville, do hereby proclaim June 24th to be St. Jean Baptiste Day.



Mayor Barry Turner

