

Proclamation

World Poetry Day—March 21, 2019
National Poetry Month—April 2019

WHEREAS: we recognize the cultural importance of language and literacy as the primary means of conveying knowledge; and

WHEREAS: we agree that literature is defined as words raised to an artform; and-

WHEREAS: we acknowledge that Poetry is amongst the oldest forms of literature and that it aims to express humankind’s greatest hopes, fears, loves and dreams; and

WHEREAS: we understand that literacy is nurtured by the sharing and promotion of all forms of literature; and

WHEREAS: United Nations Education Scientific and Culture Organization (UNESCO) has declared observance of World Poetry Day on March 21 every year; and

WHEREAS: we encourage our citizens to enrich themselves through partaking in all forms of culture, we support the idea of promoting literature, and specifically poetry, in our community.

THEREFORE, I, Barry Turner, Mayor of the Town of Morinville, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2019 as “World Poetry Day” and further declare the month of April 2019 as “National Poetry Month” in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Barry Turner

