

# PROCLAMATION

## Saint Jean Baptiste Day

### June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

WHEREAS: The cultural pride and rich heritage of French-speaking Canadians are expressed across the country in the colourful 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; and

WHEREAS: observed on June 24, 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; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to be **St. Jean Baptiste Day** of the Town of Morinville.



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Mayor Simon Boersma

