



MÉTIS WEEK

WHEREAS Section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982 recognizes and affirms the existing Aboriginal rights of the Métis across Canada as right-bearing people; and

WHEREAS Métis Week acknowledges the richness of the Métis Peoples including their shared history, culture and language. Métis People are and have always been a distinct people with their own customs, culture and shared past; and

WHEREAS November 16 is Louis Riel Day, a National day commemorating the execution of the Right Honourable Louis Riel.

Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim the third week of November annually as "Métis Week" in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 28th day of October 2024.

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