

## **PROCLAMATION**

## National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21, 2025

WHEREAS National Indigenous Peoples Day is an opportunity for Sylvan Lake residents to recognize the history, culture and perspectives of Indigenous people, places, and communities;

AND WHEREAS Indigenous Nations are, as the original peoples of this land, fundamental to the history, identity, and future of this land;

AND WHEREAS Indigenous Peoples have long celebrated the summer solstice and continue to do so through events and gatherings;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Sylvan Lake is committed to advancing reconciliation through relationships based on the recognition of rights, respect and friendship;

AND WHEREAS the date of June 21<sup>st</sup> is a day to inspire Canadians to relearn historical perspectives and increase individual understanding of a collective shared history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Megan Hanson, Mayor of Sylvan Lake, do hereby proclaim the date of June 21, 2025, as National Indigenous Peoples Day, in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

DONE at the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Mayor

Nega Heen