

PROCLAMATION

World Interfaith Harmony Week

February 1 – 7, 2024

WHEREAS: Morinville is home to many of diverse faith who strengthen our town through the values of goodwill, peace, and understanding; and,

WHEREAS: This initiative, which started in 2007, called for faith-based leaders to engage in a dialogue based on two common fundamental religious Commandments; *Love of God*, and *Love of the Neighbour*, which was later extended to '*Love of the Good, and Love of the Neighbour*'. This formula includes all people of goodwill. It includes those of other faiths and those with no faith; and

WHEREAS: In recognizing that the moral imperatives of all religions, call for **peace, tolerance, and mutual understanding**, it is hoped that this initiative will provide a focal point from which all people of goodwill can recognize that the common values they hold far outweigh the differences they have, and thus provide a strong dosage of peace and harmony to their communities.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare the week of February 1 to 7, 2024, as '**World Interfaith Harmony Week**', in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma



Morinville