

PROCLAMATION

Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day

September 7, 2024

WHEREAS: Alberta was the province where Ukrainians first settled in Canada and founded many of Alberta's earliest religious and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS: Ukrainian-Albertans have contributed immensely to the Province of Alberta, initially through agriculture, forestry, railways and mining and subsequently to Alberta's government, civil society, industry, economic advancement and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: the early cultural, economic, political and educational contributions for which Ukrainian-Albertans should be recognized specifically include: bringing grains from the Ukraine, specifically the "Red Fife Wheat" that is grown throughout Alberta, contributing to Alberta's rich cultural heritage through the arts, music, folkloric and performing dance, literature, cuisine, architecture, museums and archival collections; and

WHEREAS: Ukrainian-Albertans have assisted in the creation and the promotion of multiculturalism in Canada and Alberta; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim September 7, 2024 as "Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day" in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

