



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

“Métis Week” November 15 to 21, 2021

WHEREAS: In addition to recognizing Louis Riel Day on November 16, the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) has declared the week surrounding November 16 as “Métis Week”; and

WHEREAS: Louis Riel devoted and sacrificed his life defending the rights of Métis people. Riel’s legacy continues to resonate across the homeland. Each year, on November 16, Métis people across Canada pay tribute to the Right Honourable Louis Riel by holding a commemorative ceremony on the date of his execution. This ceremony symbolizes the commitment Métis people share in striving for and promoting the visions of Louis Riel and is one of the most important dates on the Métis calendar; and

WHEREAS: The week is devoted to commemorating the sacrifices of the Métis who continue to strive toward rights and recognition as a distinct nation.

THEREFORE: Olds Town Council, Olds Alberta, do hereby proclaim **November 15 to 21 as “Métis Week”**, in the Town of Olds.

Signed this 8th day of November 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Dahl". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Her Worship,
Mayor Judy Dahl