



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

“National Indigenous Peoples Day”

June 21, 2021

- WHEREAS:** the Constitution of Canada recognizes the existing rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada;
- WHEREAS:** Indigenous Peoples in Canada have made and continue to make valuable contributions to Canadian society and it is considered appropriate that there be, in each year, a day to mark and celebrate these contributions and to recognize the different cultures of Indigenous Peoples in Canada;
- WHEREAS:** in cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day, now known as National Indigenous Peoples Day. For generations, many Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year;
- AND WHEREAS:** this is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples;
- THEREFORE:** Olds Town Council, Olds, Alberta, does hereby proclaim Monday, June 21, 2021 as "National Indigenous Peoples Day" in the Town of Olds.

Signed the 10th day of May 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Muzychka", is written over a horizontal line.

His Worship
Mayor Michael Muzychka