

PROCLAMATION

National Rescue Dog Day

May 20, 2025

WHEREAS: National Rescue Dog Day is observed on May 20, and it aims at encouraging people to adopt dogs from shelters and rescues; and

WHEREAS: It also focuses on educating children about animals and their benefits, and raising awareness to the importance of spaying and neutering your pets; and

WHEREAS: The ASPCA estimates that around 3.3 million dogs arrive at shelters every year, either because they were abandoned, abused or rescued. National Rescue Dog Day highlights the fact that all these dogs need and deserve a forever home; and

WHEREAS: If you can't adopt a dog, there are still many ways to help shelters. Foster families take care of dogs temporarily. Volunteers can help walk, feed and groom dogs. Another way to support shelters is by donating items like food, blankets, and toys;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare May 20th, 2025, as **National Rescue Dog Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

