

# PROCLAMATION

## National Peacekeepers Day

### August 9, 2025

WHEREAS: many from the Morinville area have served and continue to serve our country in the name of peace; and

WHEREAS: August 9 is recognized as National Canadian Peacekeepers Day; and

WHEREAS: on August 9, 1974, an aircraft was shot down during Peacekeeping duties, ultimately killing all nine personnel on board. It was and still is the largest loss of Canadian Peacekeepers in a single day; and

WHEREAS: National Peacekeepers Day is observed on August 9 to honour the memory of the many Canadians who have given their lives in the service of peace. It also demonstrates our continued support of the brave men and women who are currently on active duty in foreign lands; and

WHEREAS: we honour their sacrifice and the sacrifices made by their families and loved ones at home.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as **National Peacekeepers Day** in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

