

PROCLAMATION

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 21, 2025

WHEREAS: the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination recognizes the injustices and prejudices fueled by racial discrimination that takes place every day; and

WHEREAS: Racial discrimination refers to the practice of treating people differently or unjustly because of their race, ethnic origin, skin colour, language, or religion. It can also be systemic, meaning that the discrimination has been built into the structures and institutions of society; and

WHEREAS: While much progress has been made, Indigenous peoples, and racialized & religious minority communities in Canada continue to face racism and discrimination every day; and

WHEREAS: This day serves as a call to action for individuals, organizations, and all levels of government to actively work to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination, injustice, systemic racism and hate;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare March 21st, 2025, as **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

