

# PROCLAMATION

## International Women's Day

### March 8, 2025

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 to recognize and celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women; and

WHEREAS: It's a day where we champion for gender equality, working to develop and uphold standards, and create an environment in which every woman and girl can exercise her human rights and live up to her full potential; and

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is more important than ever before. Last year, there were alarming assaults on the rights of women in Canada and around the world. Legal protections were also dismantled, and women worldwide faced unprecedented risk; and

WHEREAS: The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2025 is "Accelerate Action". Focusing on the need to emphasize the importance of taking swift and decisive steps to achieve gender equality. It calls for increased momentum and urgency in addressing the systemic barriers and biases that women face, both in personal and professional spheres;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as International Women's Day, in the Town of Morinville.



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Mayor Simon Boersma

