

PROCLAMATION

Saint Jean Baptiste Day

June 24, 2025

WHEREAS: The cultural pride and rich heritage of French-speaking Canadians are expressed across the country in the colourful parades and lively festivities that mark Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day; and

WHEREAS: also called Fête Nationale du Québec, ('Quebec National Holiday') the official holiday of Quebec, Canada; and

WHEREAS: observed on June 24, the holiday marks the summer solstice and honours the patron saint of French Canadians— Jean Baptiste, or John the Baptist; and

WHEREAS: Québécois begin their celebrations with bonfires, dancing and traditional folk songs, followed by a parade, Roman Catholic mass and then musical concerts by local, national and international artists; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim June 24th, 2025 to be **St. Jean Baptiste Day** of the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

