



Proclamation

DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS AND TWO SPIRIT PEOPLE

- Whereas:* the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls concluded that the exact number of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people in Canada is unknown, but that thousands of deaths and disappearances have gone unrecorded over the decades; and
- Whereas:* this issue has been known for many decades and Indigenous families have long called for recognition and awareness; and
- Whereas:* the REDress Project was first created by Manitoba artist Jaime Black as a way to break the silence around, and draw attention to, this violence against Indigenous women; and
- Whereas:* support for the REDress Project and missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people has increased and gained visibility across Canada; and
- Whereas:* you can help to raise awareness and show support by wearing red on May 5 and hanging a red dress in your window or yard leading up to May 5 (and for one week after) in honour and recognition of the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people who have gone missing or been murdered.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

I proclaim that **May 5, 2021** be observed as:

**A DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED
INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS AND TWO SPIRIT PEOPLE**

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George