



Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

- Whereas:* credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and
- Whereas:* credit unions embrace a “people-helping-people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and
- Whereas:* credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and
- Whereas:* credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and
- Whereas:* credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 118 nations around the world at more than 86,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 291 million members, including 10,633,342 members in Canada associated through provincial and federally regulated organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and
- Whereas:* credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world.

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

I proclaim **October 21, 2021** as:

“INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY”

in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall