



## PROCLAMATION

### METIS CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 11-16, 2019

WHEREAS: November 16 is the Metis Nation's remembrance of Louis Riel and his vision for our people and a date of celebration as well for the survival of our nation and our culture; and

WHEREAS: the Metis Nation are an Aboriginal people, officially recognized in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and in the Constitution Act of 1982 as one of the three Aboriginal people of Canada, along with the Indian and Inuit peoples; and

WHEREAS: the Metis Nation have a very rich history and culture that blends their Indian and European roots. Over the past 200+ years, this blending has resulted in the creation of our distinct culture and our distinct Metis Nation. It is their hope that by sharing their culture and history, the community will have a better, more positive awareness of the Metis Nation.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that November 11-16, 2019 shall be known as:

### METIS CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019

