

# National Indigenous Peoples Day

## Mayoral Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Canada acknowledges June as National Indigenous Heritage Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21 as a way to honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous People;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Calmar, located within Treaty Six Territory and Region 4 of the Métis Nation of Alberta, formally acknowledges that the land we now know as Canada is the traditional and modern-day territory of many First Nations, Inuit and Métis, and pays homage to these and all Indigenous peoples - past, present and future - that continue to contribute to the strength of our region and Turtle Island;

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples have made, and continue to make, invaluable contributions to Calmar, to Alberta, to Canada and around the world; we, in turn, celebrate these contributions, respecting and supporting diversity and inclusiveness as a core value in our community;

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples have long celebrated the summer solstice and continue to do so through events and gatherings;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Calmar honours the everlasting nature of Treaty, and is striving for Truth, and Reconciliation based on the recognition of rights, respect, and friendship; and,

**THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Sean Carnahan, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2024 as National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Town of Calmar.



Mayor Sean Carnahan

