




## Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls, 2Spirit+ PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** May 5 honours the thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, 2 spirit, and gender diverse people in Canada by encouraging learning and building awareness to end violence against Indigenous women, girls, 2 spirit, and gender diverse people; and
- WHEREAS** Call to Action 41 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report calls on the federal government of Canada to begin an inquiry into the numerous cases of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls; and
- WHEREAS** it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the Town of Devon to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls, 2Spirit+ plight; and
- WHEREAS** many residents and neighbours of the Town of Devon, and within the Province of Alberta, may have personal or first-hand experience with missing or murdered friends and relatives, and;
- WHEREAS** the Town of Devon recognizes that awareness raising and conversation can be a powerful tool in supporting those affected;
- WHEREAS** May 5, 2023 provides an opportunity for discussion and awareness;
- THEREFORE** I, Mayor Jeff Craddock, hereby declare, that the Town of Devon, Alberta, recognizes May 5, 2023 as Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls, 2Spirit+ day of recognition, and reminds individuals of the importance of this community acknowledgement.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF DEVON, THE 26 DAY OF April, 2023

  
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Mayor Jeff Craddock