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## PROCLAMATION

### June is National Indigenous History Month

### June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, June was declared National Indigenous History month by the passing of a unanimous motion of the House of Commons; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing National Indigenous History Month is an opportunity for citizens to learn more about the history of the Indigenous peoples in Canada - the first peoples of Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, in cooperation with Indigenous Peoples' national organizations, the Government of Canada designated June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day; and

**WHEREAS**, June 21 was chosen because it corresponds to the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, and for generations many Indigenous Peoples' groups have celebrated their culture and heritage at this time of year; and

**WHEREAS**, National Indigenous Peoples Day is a wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with the cultural diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and to discover the unique accomplishments of Indigenous Peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince Edward County is a community that celebrates its cultural diversity,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Steve Ferguson, on behalf of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward Council, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as "National Indigenous History Month" and June 21 as "National Indigenous Peoples Day" in the County of Prince Edward and urge all residents to take this opportunity to celebrate and recognize the contributions of the Indigenous peoples to our communities and country.

**DATED** at Picton this 21st day of May, 2024

Mayor Steve Ferguson