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PROCLAMATION

Indigenous Veterans Day - November 8

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples have served in times of war and peace for more than 200 years from the War of 1812 to Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples have overcome many challenges to serve such as learning a new language, adapting to a new culture, and travelling long distances to enlist; and,

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples' service was often overlooked and underappreciated; and,

WHEREAS, more than 2,700 Indigenous members continue to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces.

THEREFORE, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby recognize November 8 Indigenous Veterans Day. Residents of County are encouraged to remember and reflect on the long and proud tradition of Indigenous military service to Canada.

On November 11th, the County will pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember all the men and women who have served, and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict and peace.

DATED at Picton this 22nd day of September 2026
Mayor Steve Ferguson