



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -

WHEREAS the Metis people are recognized as one of Canada's aboriginal peoples pursuant to section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982;

AND WHEREAS the Metis culture, rich in spiritual beliefs and colourful traditions, is an integral part of British Columbia's multicultural character;

AND WHEREAS throughout history, Metis citizens have made significant contributions to the development and success of our Province;

AND WHEREAS Louis Riel has made an enormous contribution towards the development of this country, and British Columbia recognizes November 16, "Louis Riel Day", as a national Metis holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Louis Riel;

AND WHEREAS this November 16, marks the 132nd anniversary of Louis Riel's death;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby declare November 16th, 2017

"Louis Riel Day"

And the week of November 14 to 21, 2017

"Metis Cultural Awareness Week"

In the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2017 at Campbell River.



Andy Adams
MAYOR.