

Proclamation MI'KMAQ HISTORY MONTH

October 2025

WHEREAS Mi'kmaq History Month was established in 1993 by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Mi'kmaq Grand Council, to recognize and celebrate Mi'kmaq culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS Treaty Day on October 1st celebrates the anniversary of the 1752 Treaty of Friendship and Peace, which is still in effect today; and

WHEREAS October provides an opportunity for all Nova Scotians to learn more about Mi'kmaq history, traditions, and contributions, and to strengthen relationships built on respect and understanding; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of the County of Inverness is located on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People, and acknowledges the importance of honouring this enduring connection; and

WHEREAS celebrating Mi'kmaq History Month supports the work of reconciliation and encourages a deeper appreciation of the Mi'kmaq Nation's role in shaping the past, present, and future of our province;

THEREFORE I, Lynn Chisholm, Deputy Warden of the Municipality of the County of Inverness, do hereby proclaim

October 2025 as "Mi'kmaq History Month" in the Municipality of the County of Inverness.

We encourage all residents to take part in learning, reflection, and community events that celebrate the rich culture, history, and ongoing contributions of the Mi'kmaq People.

Deputy Warden Lynn Chisholm

Municipality of the County of Inverness