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NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORT DAY

February 5th

WHEREAS February 5 is recognized as National Girls and Women in Sports Day, a day to celebrate the achievements and contributions of girls and women in sport and to acknowledge the important role athletics play in empowering girls and building confidence, leadership, and lifelong wellness; and

WHEREAS participation in sport fosters inclusion, resilience, teamwork, and community pride, and helps create opportunities for girls and women to reach their full potential both on and off the field of play; and

WHEREAS Inverness County has a long and proud history of girls and women achieving success in sport at the provincial, national, and international levels in disciplines such as judo, track and field, hockey, ringette, softball, and many others; and

WHEREAS the continued success of girls and women in sport is made possible through the dedication of athletes, coaches, mentors, volunteers, and organizers who work to ensure safe, welcoming, and supportive opportunities for participation and excellence; and

WHEREAS on February 5, the Municipality of Inverness County will recognize seven women from across the county who have made significant contributions as athletes, coaches, mentors, and organizers, helping to ensure that girls in Inverness County have the opportunity to both play and excel in athletics;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Warden Bonny MacIsaac, on behalf of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Inverness, do hereby proclaim February 5 as National Girls and Women in Sports Day in Inverness County, and encourage all residents to recognize, celebrate, and support the achievements and ongoing contributions of girls and women in sport.



Warden Bonny MacIsaac
Municipality of Inverness County

Signed at Port Hood, Nova Scotia