

## Métis Week

November 10-16, 2025

**Whereas**, the Town of Smoky Lake acknowledges and respects the contributions of the Métis Nation in the Town's founding and growth, and

**Whereas**, the Métis emerged with a unique history and culture while instilling a collective identity immersed in pride, language, traditions, kinship, economic life, and self-government; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Smoky Lake respects the history, languages, and culture of the Métis people, which continue to enrich our vibrant community, and

**Whereas**, the week is devoted to commemorating the sacrifices of the Métis who continue to strive toward rights and recognition as a distinct nation,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, that I, Amy Cherniwchan, Mayor of the Town of Smoky Lake, Alberta, do hereby designate November 10-16, 2025, as Métis Week, throughout the Town of Smoky Lake, and encourage citizens to take part in the activities taking place in our community to celebrate and acknowledge this day.

<u>Original Signed</u> Amy Cherniwchan Mayor