

PROCLAMATION

METIS WEEK

November 15 - 22, 2025

WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County acknowledges and respects the contributions of the Métis

Nation from around the world in the County'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: Smoky Lake County 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: I, Criag Lukinuk, Reeve, of Smoky Lake County do hereby proclaim November 15 -

22, 2025, as Métis Week throughout Smoky Lake County.

Smoky Lake County Reeve