

## **PROCLAMATION**

## **TREATY No. 6 DAY**

August 23, 2025

WHEREAS: on August 23, 1876, Treaty No. 6 was first signed at Fort Carlton and on September

9, 1876 at Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan between the Crown, Cree, Chipewyan, and

Stoney Nations; and

WHEREAS: the signing of Treaty No. 6 is an agreement established through Ceremony, with

intentions of sharing the land and living in peaceful coexistence with all peoples without interference in one another's laws, governments, and ways of life; and

WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County was founded within Treaty No. 6 territory and recognizes Smoky

Lake County's connection with the First Peoples of this land; and

WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County recognizes that Treaty No. 6 will live on forever, as long as the

sun shines, the grass grows and the waters flow; and

WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County acknowledges and celebrates the rich cultures, history, and

contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of the land; and

WHEREAS: Smoky Lake County understands that we are all Treaty Partners, and as such, we

have a responsibility to acknowledge and care for the land that sustains us.

NOW THEREFORE: I. Reeve, Jered Serben of Smoky Lake County, hereby proclaim August 23, 2025 to

be designated as Treaty No. 6 Day in Smoky Lake County.

Smoky Lake County Reeve