

PROCLAMATION

Day for Awareness of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) May 5th

WHEREAS, Canadian history has contributed to the ongoing violence of Indigenous women and girls in Canada. As a result, violence against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQIAP2+ people is disproportionately high; and,

WHEREAS, we honour the lives of MMIWG by raising awareness of this ongoing national tragedy, and we hold in our thoughts the families and communities who live with the grief of losing loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, Information and Education about MMIWG in Canada raises awareness, and supports the Municipality of Jasper to continue along the path of reconciliation.

THEREFORE, in honour of the past, present and future Indigenous women and girls in Canada, I, Mayor Richard Ireland, on behalf of Council and the Municipality of Jasper, hereby proclaim May 5th as the Day for Awareness of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Jasper, Alberta.

DATE: April 16, 2024

SIGNATURE:

Richard Ireland

Mayor

Municipality of Jasper