City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N –

WHEREAS the Métis people are recognized as one of Canada's aboriginal peoples pursuant to section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982;

AND WHEREAS the Métis culture, rich in spiritual beliefs and colourful traditions, is an integral part of British Columbia's multicultural character;

AND WHEREAS throughout history, Métis citizens have made significant contributions to the development and success of our Province;

AND WHEREAS Louis Riel has made an enormous contribution towards the development of this country and British Columbia recognizes November 16, "Louis Riel Day", as a national Métis holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Louis Riel;

AND WHEREAS this November 16 marks the 140th anniversary of Louis Riel's death;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2026 as:.

"Louis Riel Day"

And the month of November as

"Métis Cultural Awareness Month"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of November 2026 in Campbell River BC.

Kermit Dahl
MAYOR