

Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism

June 23, 2023

Proclamation

June 13, 2023

WHEREAS, it is our solemn duty to remember and honour the innocent lives lost to acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Sturgeon County stands united with Canada in its commitment to peace, justice, and the pursuit of a safer world for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of raising awareness about the devastating impact of terrorism and its consequences on individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that acts of terrorism extend beyond borders and impact people around the world, as we have witnessed in recent conflicts such as the war in Ukraine; and

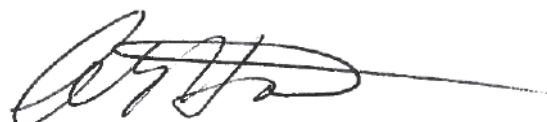
WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to take part in informed discussions about the evolving definition of terrorism moving beyond physical violence to include targeting the laws and values that protect human rights; and

WHEREAS, the flags at Sturgeon County Centre will be flown at half-mast today, to mark the anniversary of the bombing of Air India Flight 182 and to honour the victims and survivors of terrorism both at home and abroad.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim June 23, as a Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism.

I call upon all citizens to observe this day with reverence and respect for the victims of terrorism, and to reflect on the importance of unity, resilience, and peace in the face of violence.

By observing this Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism, we affirm our commitment to upholding the values of peace, justice, and the pursuit of a safer future for all.



Alanna Hnatiw
Mayor, Sturgeon County