



# International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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## *Proclamation*

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**Whereas**, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination recognizes the injustices and prejudices fueled by racial discrimination that take place every day; and

**Whereas**, while much progress has been made, Indigenous peoples, and racialized and religious minority communities continue to face racism and discrimination every day; and

**Whereas**, Sturgeon County stands united in fostering an inclusive, diverse, and equitable community where all residents feel safe, valued, and respected regardless of race, ethnicity, or background; and

**Whereas**, Sturgeon County, through its Family and Community Support Services department, is developing programming that explores how racism and violence are system, structural, and interpersonal and encourages community members to challenge and change these systems and beliefs.

**Therefore**, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 21, 2025, as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in Sturgeon County.

I believe that the elimination of racism requires all of us to take action, whether it be through legislation, education, or conversations that recognize racial inequality, and the difficulties marginalized groups face every day.