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Proclamation

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

- WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has committed to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten; and
- WHEREAS** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada calls for a national day to honour survivors of residential schools, to remember the thousands of children who did not survive, and to ensure the public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process; and
- WHEREAS** the federal government of Canada has recognized September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in accordance with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action; and
- WHEREAS** September 30th has been reclaimed by survivors as a day to listen to the stories of those affected by the residential school system, to celebrate the inherent value of Indigenous Peoples and their cultures, and to reflect on the ways in which our society must improve in order to better uplift and respect Indigenous Peoples living in Canada; and
- WHEREAS** Leduc County supports proclaiming September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and supports both Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples' ability to engage with and understand the value of Indigenous history, culture and tradition; and
- NOW THEREFORE** on behalf of Council, I, Mayor Tanni Doblanko of Leduc County, do hereby proclaim the day of September 30, 2022 as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Leduc County.

Dated Sept. 13, 2022

Tanni Doblanko
Mayor, Tanni Doblanko