INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

March 21, 2026

WHEREAS the Town of Okotoks is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and equitable treatment should exist for all people; and

WHEREAS every resident of the Town of Okotoks has the right to realize his or her potential, regardless of race, colour, cultural, or ethnic origin, and live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect, and peace; and

WHEREAS in 1966 the General Assembly of the United Nations designated March 21 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and

WHEREAS the elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through mutual understanding, acceptance and respect for the dignity of all people and rights of all people; and

WHEREAS the elimination of racism and racial discrimination is the social and moral responsibility of each person.

THEREFORE in support of the belief that everyone should work together to eliminate racial discrimination Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim March 21, 2026 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 23rd day of March 2026

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