



Birth of a Nation Day April 9, 2022

WHEREAS we are a nation devoted to freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law. On the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, we are reminded of where this proud tradition was forged. It was on a treacherous, sodden battlefield in the north of France that a young Canada came of age as a nation.

WHEREAS we must cherish and honour the people and families that have paid the ultimate price. Their stories are of great sacrifice and great achievement. They remind us of who we are, where we are from, and of the great debt we continue to owe.

WHEREAS it is the most unselfish act we can ever know, and these soldiers remain a source of pride and inspiration today.

WHEREAS Birth of a Nation Day is a day to recognize one of the greatest moments in history and to show our appreciation to those that sacrificed so much for us.

WHEREAS the Town of Okotoks has proclaimed April 9 as Birth of a Nation Day in Okotoks on annual basis.

THEREFORE I, Tanya Thorn, Mayor of the Town of Okotoks, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2022 as Birth of a Nation Day in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2022

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Tanya Thorn
Mayor