



**PERSONS DAY
OCTOBER 18, 2025**

WHEREAS Canada's constitution prior to 1929 stipulated that "qualified persons" could be appointed to the Senate and only men were legally understood to be "persons", and, therefore, only men could be appointed to the Senate;

WHEREAS five women from Alberta, now known as the Famous Five, launched a legal challenge that would mark a turning point for equality rights in Canada including Alberta; and

WHEREAS on October 18, 1929, Canada's highest court of appeal handed down the historic decision to include women in the legal definition of "person", known as the "Persons Case";

NOW THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim October 18 annually as Persons Day in the Town of Okotoks.

--ORIGINAL SIGNED--