

CULTURE DAYS MUNICIPAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, cultural participation and activity enriches and defines the identity of **the Town of Cochrane**, serves as a mechanism of resiliency and recovery, and improves of the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, arts and cultural participation makes a vital contribution to the development and well-being of individuals and society; and

WHEREAS, **Town of Cochrane** believes that community-based cultural celebrations enhance the connections between citizens of diverse interests, abilities, and cultures; and

WHEREAS, culture arises and flourishes first locally; and

WHEREAS, **Town of Cochrane** has already shown its intention to implement projects that affirm both its inclusive cultural identity and the active participation of its citizens in the cultural life of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, as an annual national initiative, Culture Days exists as a catalyst that connects individuals and creators, eliminates barriers, and stimulates understanding, appreciation, and exploration of arts, culture, and heritage so that every individual in the country has a deeper connection with themselves, their community, and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Culture Days is a national initiative and Town of Cochrane has been an active and long-standing participant:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor of **Town of Cochrane**,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM September 1 to September 30, as

CULTURE DAYS in COCHRANE

