



PROCLAMATION

HERITAGE MANITOBA MAPLE TREES

- WHEREAS: the Victoria District National Historic Site of Canada, located within the Smoky Lake County, constitutes an important segment of the history of the Western Canadian settlement experience,
- WHEREAS: this includes First Nations and Indigenous peoples, trading, missions, development of the fur trade, establishment of Métis river lot system, agricultural development, and Prairie immigration at the beginning of the 20th Century, and
- WHEREAS: these immigrants brought with them their cultures and customs, as well as seeds and seedlings, including 'Manitoba Maple Trees' and
- WHEREAS: the Manitoba Maple Trees located at 17339 Victoria Trail along the banks of this historic North Saskatchewan River (kisiskâciwanisîpiy), on River Lot 12, are likely more than 160-years-old,
- NOW THEREFORE: Smoky Lake County does hereby proclaim the Manitoba Maple Trees located at Metis Crossing on River Lot 12 as being trees of historic significance.

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Smoky Lake County Reeve