

PROCLAMATION

Indigenous Rights Day June 21, 2010

- WHEREAS The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (U.N.D.R.I.P.) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly during its 62nd session at U.N. Headquarters at September 13, 2007; and,
- WHEREAS The U.N.D.R.I.P. represents the dynamic development of international legal norms; and,
- WHEREAS The U.N.D.R.I.P. reflects the commitment of U.N. member states to move in certain directions; and
- WHEREAS The U.N.D.R.I.P. sets an important standard for the treatment of indigenous peoples; and,
- WHEREAS The U.N.D.R.I.P. represents a significant tool towards eliminating human rights violations against the planet's 370 million indigenous people;
- THEREFORE** I, Brad Woodside, Mayor of the City of Fredericton, do hereby proclaim the day of Monday, June 21, 2010 as **SAY YES TO INDIGENOUS RIGHTS DAY** in the City of Fredericton and urge all citizens to educate themselves about this very important international instrument and to help support the U.N.D.R.I.P.



BRAD WOODSIDE
- MAYOR -