



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK 2025

- WHEREAS** Manitoba's 2025 wildfire season has demonstrated how quickly weather can place entire communities at risk, requiring municipal governments to demonstrate extraordinary coordination, resilience, and dedication; and
- WHEREAS** municipal governments, as the level of government closest to the people, are on the front line supporting high-risk communities, implementing evacuation strategies, reinforcing critical infrastructure, coordinating local response teams, and ensuring residents receive timely, accurate information as conditions evolve; and
- WHEREAS** municipalities also deliver and maintain essential services, including drinking water, waste management, policing, transportation networks, and other core infrastructure, that become even more crucial when communities face wildfire threats, smoke impacts, or displacement; and
- WHEREAS** strong municipal leadership ensures that communities can respond swiftly and strategically, working in coordination with emergency agencies, fire services, First Nations, and provincial partners, to safeguard lives, protect assets, manage risk, and support residents returning home after wildfire dangers subside; and
- WHEREAS** our government recognizes and greatly values the resilience, expertise, and steadfast commitment of Manitoba's municipal councils, administrators, and frontline staff, whose work strengthens community preparedness and supports the safety, stability, and well-being of Manitobans during both routine operations and wildfire-driven challenges;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Glen Simard, Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations, do hereby proclaim the week of November 23 – November 29, 2025, as:

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK

throughout this Province. I urge all people of Manitoba to support the activities and efforts of municipal governments of Manitoba during Municipal Government Awareness Week.

Honourable Glen Simard
Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations
Minister responsible for Francophone Affairs