



**Calgary**

Jyoti Gondek, Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

On the 100-year anniversary of the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923, we remember the perseverance of the Chinese community's ancestors in overcoming historic exclusion and discrimination in our country. We remember our past, while celebrating in the present, the rich heritage and traditions of Chinese Canadians in our city.

Whereas: Also known as the Chinese Exclusion Act, the Act commenced on July 1, 1923, prohibiting Chinese immigration to Canada for nearly 24 years, until its repeal on May 14, 1947;

Whereas: When the Act came into effect, the day became known as "Humiliation Day" to Chinese Canadians;

Whereas: Calgarians celebrate the immeasurable contributions of Chinese Canadians to our city, whose culture is part of the historic multicultural fabric and ethno-cultural vibrancy that enriches Calgary as a community.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim July 1, 2023 as:

### **OBSERVANCE OF THE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE IMMIGRATION ACT**

**JYOTI GONDEK  
MAYOR**

