

Petition calling on the Government of Canada to make National Indigenous Peoples Day a national statutory holiday

We the undersigned, residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:

- **THAT** National Indigenous Peoples Day is a day to honour the many contributions First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities have made to this land and reflect on the many challenges they still face today,
- **THAT** a statutory holiday would offer a public opportunity to better understand and ensure Canadians recognize our common history, and the legacy of the Treaty relationships which remains a vital component of the reconciliation process,
- **THAT** a statutory holiday will bring a sense of hope to Indigenous communities in Canada by honouring residential schools survivors, their families and their communities.

THEREFORE we call on the Government of Canada to support Bill C-369 to honour Indigenous peoples by making National Indigenous Peoples Day a national statutory holiday.

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