



World's 2nd Oldest Written Constitution

Celebrating the 226th Anniversary of the Polish Constitution



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PROCLAMATION

Polish culture is a part of the ethno-cultural vibrancy and multicultural fabric that enriches Calgary as a community. There are roughly 20 million people of Polish ancestry living outside Poland, making the Polish diaspora one of the largest in the world.

Whereas: *Polish Immigrant Day* recognizes that there are over one million Polish Canadians, and tens of thousands of Canadians of Polish descent have made Calgary their home;

Whereas: *Polish Constitution Day* recognizes the Polish Constitution of 1791, which represents a milestone in the development of western democratic ideals;


Whereas: The Polish Community of Calgary is a proud contributor to Calgary's cultural mosaic and is committed to promoting the cultural identity of Polish Canadians' culture, language, history and traditions.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the day of May 2, 2017 as:

"POLISH IMMIGRANT DAY"

And the day of May 3, 2017 as:

"POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY"


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We invite all Calgarians to join us at the Calgary Municipal Complex Plaza on Saturday, May 6th at 11am for the raising of the Polish flag ceremony.

Also, join us on Wednesday, May 10th at noon in the Calgary Municipal Complex Atrium for the official opening of the exhibition "The Odyssey of Poland's Royal Treasures - Canada's Connection", telling the story of Canada's involvement in helping to save priceless Polish treasures during the German occupation of Poland in WWII.

