

## PROCLAMATION

*International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination* signifies the ongoing struggle against prejudice, hatred and violence faced by people of colour. Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966, the day calls on all nations to intensify their efforts to eliminate racial discrimination.

- Whereas: While progress has been made in Canada, many racialized communities continue to face racism and discrimination daily;
- Whereas: Every Calgarian has the right to realize their full potential, regardless of race, colour, nationality, or ethnic origin;
- Whereas: The City of Calgary is committed to addressing racism within our programs and services, and to eliminating barriers and biases that impact Calgarians.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim March 21, 2025 as:

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Jyoti Gondek Mayor

