



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on April 1, 2017
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**150th Anniversary of the Métis Nation Joining Canada
Celebration Action Plan**

That the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council endorse the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Métis Nation joined the Canadian Federation in 1870 under the government of President Louis Riel through the *Manitoba Act, 1870* and the *Rupert's Land Order, 1870*;

AND WHEREAS THE Métis Nation is desirous of marking this milestone through various ways and means;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the MN-S PMC hereby adopts the following plan of action:

1. A National Commemoration Committee shall be established to undertake the work necessary for organizing the 150th anniversary activities, with the Manitoba Metis Federation taking the lead role;
2. The organizing of the 150th collaborative commemoration activities throughout the Métis Nation Homeland, including Métis Crossing (Alberta in August), Batoche Days (Saskatchewan in July), November 16 at President Riel's gravesite and MMF House (Métis Nation), and Métis Celebration (Lewistown, Montana in September);
3. The honouring of 150 Métis Nation citizens (Veterans, Elders, Senators, Youth, Women Leaders, etc.) for their contributions to the health and well-being of the people of the Métis Nation through the bestowing of a commemoration medal specifically designed for that purpose;
4. The organizing of a Michif National Conference on Métis Heritage, Culture and Language;
5. Establishment of a Louis Riel Michif Institute and companion Endowment Fund;
6. Engaging in speaking tours to showcase the Métis Nation;
7. The organizing of an International Indigenous Youth Conference which will showcase the Métis Nation;
8. Métis Nation youth summer games at Batoche;
9. Métis Nation youth winter games at _____;
10. A phased plan for re-establishing the Métis Nation government in the historic Red River Settlement, now the City of Winnipeg, will be implemented, including:
 - a) Leading up to 2020 (November 2018) declaring the third provisional government
 - b) On May 12, 2020, in the National Assembly, declaring the government of the Métis Nation, based on a newly adopted Constitution
 - c) The relocation of the Métis government headquarters
 - d) The establishment of a permanent National Assembly [Hall]
 - e) The housing of the National Registry office, and
 - f) The opening of a Métis Nation [Embassy] [Relations Office] in Ottawa; and

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11. The adoption and celebration of a Métis Nation Constitution.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2017

Moved by: Jaycee Bell

Seconded by: Helene Johnson

