



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on October 28, 2025
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Métis Creation

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values, and language – inclusive of Knowledge Keepers, Kihitâyak, Lii Vyeu Moond (“the Old Ones”), Elders, Youth, Women, and distinctive resources – which is incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS the MN-S Government (through MNLA Resolution #MNLA250907-03) formally affirmed Métis distinction – being identity, culture, values, and language and committed to various initiatives that deepen understanding of the Métis footprint in Saskatchewan, including the recognition of historic Métis communities;

WHEREAS the creation story of the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan must be accurately told and solidified, recognizing the central role of communities such as Île-à-la-Crosse and Cumberland House, whose histories predate the prominence of Red River or Manitoba as focal points of Métis history;

WHEREAS Métis settlements in Saskatchewan including Wood Mountain-Willow Bunch, St. Laurent, St. Isadore de Belleville, and Batoche, added to the pre-existing historic communities within Saskatchewan, weaving the threads of Métis distinction into a vibrant tapestry; and

WHEREAS the PMC recognizes the storytelling is central to Métis culture, and that the origin stories of the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan are vital to its collective identity and must be adequately researched and preserved for future generations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC directs the MN-S to undertake the following:

- Commission and support research into the origins of the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan, including but not limited to Île-à-la-Crosse, Cumberland House, the Village of Lebreton, Qu'Appelle Valley Road Allowance Communities, Souris Valley Road Allowance Communities, Crescent Lake, Round Prairie and other historically significant communities, in collaboration with academic institutions such as the University of Saskatchewan;
- Engage with Lii Vyeu Moond, Kihitâyak, the Old Ones, Knowledge Keepers, and youth to ensure cultural alignment and intergenerational continuity in the telling of the Nation's creation story;
- Develop educational materials and public communications that reflect this understanding of Métis origins, to inform future governance, jurisdictional assertions, and national identity.

Dated this 28th of October, 2025

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