

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. The Polish Constitution of May 3, 1791 was the first constitution of its type in Europe and is the world's second-oldest codified national constitution.

Whereas: *Polish Immigrant Day* recognizes that there are over one million Polish Canadians, and that 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 an important component 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, 2014 as:

“POLISH IMMIGRANT DAY”

And the day of May 3, 2014 as:

“POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY”



NAHEED K. NENSHI
MAYOR

