



Proclamation

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2026

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has designated September 30th as the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, to mark the tragic history and harm caused by the legacy of residential schools; and,

WHEREAS this day commemorates and honours the children who never returned home, and acknowledges the resilience, dignity, and strength of survivors and intergenerational survivors, families, and communities; and,

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission *Calls to Action* provide important guidance to all individuals and governments to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance reconciliation;

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that I, Robert Small, Mayor of Amherst, proclaim September 30th, 2026 as the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* in the town of Amherst.

FURTHERMORE, Council urges Amherst residents to observe this day with reflection and action to build understanding of our shared history with Indigenous Peoples. By acknowledging the truths of our past, we strengthen our commitment to a future founded on respect, unity, and understanding.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Small".

Robert Small
Mayor
Town of Amherst

