



Proclamation

RCMP Appreciation Day

February 1, 2024

WHEREAS since its inception on February 1, 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has continued to grow as a police service with jurisdiction in 8 provinces and 3 territories and, through its national police services, offers resources and support to other Canadian law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS the scope of services and operations of the RCMP in Canada today has expanded and includes enforcement against organized crime, terrorism, illicit drugs, economic crimes, and offences that threaten the integrity of Canada's national borders; and

WHEREAS the employees of the RCMP have given much to the City of Surrey in terms of service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS 2024 marks the 151st anniversary of the North-West Mounted Police, an occasion in the history of the RCMP; and

WHEREAS there is a strong desire to recognize, to show appreciation for and to celebrate the history and role of the RCMP force in Surrey. RCMP Appreciation Day is an opportunity to show our support for RCMP members serving communities in British Columbia; and

WHEREAS Surrey residents support and recognize the work, service, and sacrifice of the RCMP for over 72 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2024 as "RCMP Appreciation Day" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey