

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

ABORIGINAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS it is desirable that employers, workers and the community at large be made aware of the importance of recognizing health and safety for Aboriginal workers; and

WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba and its agencies, along with the Centre for Aboriginal Human Resources Development (CAHRD), the University of Winnipeg and the Northern Manitoba Sector Council (NMSC), promote the sharing of culturally appropriate, accessible and flexible occupational health and safety resources, reflecting Aboriginal practices, history and traditions; and

WHEREAS workplace injuries and illnesses carry a significant impact for Manitoba's Aboriginal and Northern communities; and

WHEREAS a week of recognition reminds us that everyone has a responsibility in making our workplaces safe

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT WE, Eric Robinson, Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs and Erna Braun, Minister of Labour and Immigration, in the name of the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim

November 30 to December 6, 2015 as

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in Manitoba, and do commend its thoughtful observance to all the citizens of our province.

Minister of Aboriginal and

Northern Affairs

Minister of Labour and

Immigration