



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK February 7 to 13, 2021

WHEREAS International Development Week celebrates the partnerships between civil society organizations, governments and community leaders who are addressing the social, political and environmental inequalities of our world; and

WHEREAS International Development Week is a national initiative that seeks to inspire Canadians, and youth in particular, to learn more about and contribute actively to, global issues initiatives; and

WHEREAS This year's theme is a critical part of our collective efforts and obligations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals identified in the United Nations Agenda 2030; and

WHEREAS Those goals include ending poverty and hunger, reducing inequality, taking steps to address climate change, and ensuring access to quality education; and

WHEREAS The COVID-19 pandemic has reinforced the need to work together as local and international communities to face this crisis together. Our collective responsibility as global citizens includes ensuring the health and well-being of all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 to 13, 2021 as

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in Manitoba and do commend its active observation to all citizens of our province.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Pallister".

The Honourable Brian Pallister
Premier of Manitoba

