



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK February 4 to 10, 2024**

**WHEREAS** International Development Week acknowledges and applauds the collaborative work undertaken by civil society organizations and community leaders toward reducing the social, political and environmental inequities currently built into global relations;

**WHEREAS** International Development Week is observed across the country and seeks to inspire Canadians, especially young Canadians, to deepen their knowledge and understanding of global inequities and to take steps toward alleviating their effects;

**WHEREAS** This year's theme, Go for the Goals, emphasizes Manitoba's and Canada's commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals as set out in the United Nations Agenda 2030;

**WHEREAS** Those goals include ending poverty in all its forms, ending hunger, reducing global and local inequalities in health, gender and access to quality education, and taking steps to address climate change; and

**WHEREAS** Global challenges reinforce the need to work together as local, national and international communities. Our shared responsibility as global citizens includes attending to one another's health and well-being.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of February 4 to 10, 2024, as**

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

*Original signed by*

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**Nello Altomare  
Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning**