



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

ALBERTA MÉTIS FEDERATION

On Behalf of its
Member Communities

And

MANITOBA MÉTIS FEDERATION

On Behalf of the
Manitoba Métis

(together known as the Parties)

WHEREAS the Red River Settlement is the Birthplace of the Métis Nation and the Heart of the historic Métis Nation Homeland;

AND WHEREAS our Provisional Government led by President Louis Riel, the Father of Manitoba, brought the Métis Nation into Confederation through the *Manitoba Act, 1870*;

AND WHEREAS after joining Canada our Métis families faced a Reign of Terror resulting in thousands of our people leaving our newly founded province of Manitoba and moving predominantly westward to parts of our Homeland to join existing Métis villages or start new ones;

AND WHEREAS the first attacks against our Nation and our families was by militia and soldiers from Ontario and Quebec and further east, and today we continue to defend our people from waves of non-Métis individuals originating from outside our Homeland and who are attempting to steal our identity and resources, weaken our governance, and destroy our legacy;

