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NEWS RELEASE

AMM WELCOMES PROCLAMATION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK

November 23, 2021 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) commends the Province of Manitoba for proclaiming the week of November 22-26, 2021 as Municipal Government Awareness Week.

As the order of government often described as ‘closest to the people’, municipal officials and their staff have remained on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic delivering essential services Manitobans rely on. This proclamation recognizes their extraordinary efforts to keep local communities safe and served during these challenging times.

“On behalf of the AMM, I would like to publicly thank the Hon. Derek Johnson, Minister of Municipal Relations, for acknowledging the dedication of all elected municipal officials and administrators as they serve their communities and partner with the provincial government to grow Manitoba,” stated AMM President Kam Blight.

The AMM also hopes that the proclamation of Municipal Government of Awareness Week will become an annual tradition to help raise awareness of the roles and responsibilities of municipal governments as well as how they unify people and build stronger communities.

The full text of the provincial government news release can be found at the following link:

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=52756&posted=2021-11-22>