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Dear Mayor and Council,

I trust this message finds you well. My name is Troy Abromaitis, and I am reaching out on behalf of All Nations Outreach. It is noteworthy that June 30, 2023, marked the proclamation of Indigenous Survivors Day by cities such as Vancouver, Victoria, Surrey, and others.

I am writing to highlight a significant opportunity for the City of White Rock to proclaim June 30, 2024, as Indigenous Survivors Day. This dedicated day aims to recognize and honor the enduring resilience of Indigenous communities.

Whereas,

The City of White Rock acknowledges the enduring historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples, rooted in colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices.

The designation of June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day provides a significant opportunity to recognize and honor the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities that have endured historical traumas, including the 60s Scoop, the Millennium Scoop, birth alerts, and the enduring legacy of residential schools.

By establishing June 30 as Indigenous Survivors Day, the City of White Rock aims to create a crucial platform for healing, education, and dialogue. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples, emphasizing the need for understanding and support.

This observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges confronted by Indigenous people and communities in the City of White Rock.

Through the implementation of Indigenous Survivors Day on June 30, 2024, the City of White Rock reaffirms its dedication to honoring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and actively contributing to the construction of a more equitable and inclusive city for all.

Therefore,

I kindly request that the City of White Rock consider proclaiming June 30, 2024, as Indigenous Survivors Day. Such a proclamation would symbolize the city's commitment to reconciliation and provide an opportunity for residents to reflect on the rich cultural heritage of Indigenous communities, standing in solidarity with them.

Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated, and we believe that this proclamation would contribute to fostering understanding, respect, and unity within our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am available to discuss this further if needed.

Sincerely,

Troy Abromaitis