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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**RESERVISTS' RECOGNITION DAY ACT**

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*(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 2020)*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

#### **Definitions**

**1** In this Act,

- (a) “Canadian Forces” means the Canadian Forces as referred to in the *National Defence Act* (Canada);
- (b) “Canadian reserve force” means reserve force as defined in the *National Defence Act* (Canada);
- (c) “reservist” means a member of the Canadian reserve force.

#### **Purposes**

**2** The purposes of this Act are

- (a) to increase the public’s awareness of the invaluable contributions that reservists of the Canadian reserve force make to the communities of Alberta through their civilian and military roles,
- (b) to recognize the important role of the Canadian reserve force in protecting the safety and security of Albertans and Canadians,
- (c) to recognize the service of reservists deployed in international and domestic operations of the Canadian Forces, and
- (d) to honour the sacrifices of former reservists and those being made by current reservists and their families.

**Reservists' Recognition Day**

**3** The last Saturday of September in each year is to be known as Reservists' Recognition Day.

