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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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SPECIAL DAYS ACT

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 2022)

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

Definitions

- 1 In this Act,
 - (a) “Minister” means a member of the Executive Council of Alberta;
 - (b) “order” means an order made under section 3;
 - (c) “responsible Minister” means the Minister determined under section 16 of the *Government Organization Act* as the Minister responsible for this Act;
 - (d) “special day” means a special day declared under this Act;
 - (e) “special month” means a special month declared under this Act;

- (f) “special week” means a special week declared under this Act.

Act does not apply

- 2** This Act does not apply to a day, week or month recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment.

Order declaring special day, week or month

- 3(1)** Subject to subsections (2) and (3), a Minister may, by order and in a form set by the responsible Minister,

- (a) declare a day as a special day, and name it accordingly, if the day is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment,
- (b) declare a week as a special week, and name it accordingly, if the week is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment, or
- (c) declare a month as a special month, and name it accordingly, if the month is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment.

- (2)** A notice of an order under subsection (1) must be published in The Alberta Gazette.

- (3)** A Minister shall notify the responsible Minister of an order made under subsection (1) before the order is published in The Alberta Gazette and provide a signed copy of the order to the responsible Minister.

- (4)** The *Regulations Act* does not apply to an order made under this section.

Revocation of order

- 4(1)** Subject to subsections (2) and (3), a Minister may revoke, at any time, an order in a form set by the responsible Minister.

- (2)** A notice of revocation of an order under subsection (1) must be published in The Alberta Gazette.

- (3)** A Minister shall notify the responsible Minister of the revocation of an order made under subsection (1) before the order

is published in The Alberta Gazette and provide a signed copy of the revocation order to the responsible Minister.

Act prevails

5 If any inconsistency or conflict arises between this Act and any other enactment, this Act prevails to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

Regulations

6 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) defining a word or expression used but not defined in this Act;
- (b) remedying any confusion in the application of or difficulty in applying any provisions of this Act;
- (c) respecting any other matter that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act.

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