



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Joan Donovan O'Malley was born in Dauphin, Manitoba, in 1944 while her father, Ken Donovan, was stationed at No. 10 Service Flying Training School during the Second World War, and spent the first year of her life in our community;

AND WHEREAS Joan Donovan O'Malley played a unique and historic role in the creation of Canada's national flag by sewing the first Maple Leaf flag prototype in 1964 during the development of the design that would become one of the nation's most enduring symbols;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian flag has, for more than sixty years, represented the unity, diversity, freedom, and shared values of Canadians both at home and around the world;

AND WHEREAS the City of Dauphin is proud of its connection to this remarkable chapter in Canada's history and is honoured to welcome Joan Donovan O'Malley and her family back to the community of her birth;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to recognize Joan Donovan O'Malley's lasting contribution to our nation and to express its gratitude for preserving and sharing this important piece of Canadian heritage;

NOW THEREFORE we, the Mayor, Council, and Citizens of Dauphin, do hereby recognize and honour

JOAN DONOVAN O'MALLEY

for her unique contribution to Canadian history and her enduring connection to the City of Dauphin.

Dated this 10th day of August 2026.

David Bosiak
Mayor