



Dauphin

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Lieutenant Colonel W.G. (Billy) Barker, V.C. has been commemorated by the Government of Canada as an "Individual of National Significance", being one of Canada's most renowned and decorated servicemen of any armed conflict;

AND WHEREAS his place of birth was Dauphin;

AND WHEREAS he gallantly served as a pilot in World War I;

AND WHEREAS he received the Victoria Cross in 1918 for his Outstanding Bravery;

AND WHEREAS we recognize his Loyalty, Dedication, and Sacrifice;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF DAUPHIN
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

June 1, 2026

AS

**"Lieutenant Colonel
W.G. (Billy) Barker, V.C. Day"**

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,
this 25th day of May 2026.

**David Bosiak
Mayor**