

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

Taoist Tai Chi® Arts 50th Anniversary Day November 7, 2020

- WHEREAS:** 2020 is the 50th anniversary of the Taoist Tai Chi® arts in Canada that promote the ancient practices of Taoism, which enrich mental, spiritual, and physical well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** Today, Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism have trained volunteer instructors offering Taoist Tai Chi® practice continuously for 50 years, and currently, to more than 40,000 participants in numerous locations throughout 26 countries including 11,016 participants in over 330 locations in Canada with 1200 instructors; and
- WHEREAS:** Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism, Grande Prairie Branch, has been active for 32 years, with 30 active members who have offered classes in Taoist Tai Chi® arts to more than 900 residents, as well as anyone in the community that are interested; and
- WHEREAS:** it is altogether fitting and proper that Canada, and Grande Prairie, with its diverse population and appreciation for all cultures moving together in harmony, and its commitment to improving the wellness of its workforce and all residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Bill Given, proclaim November 7, 2020, as Taoist Tai Chi® Arts 50th Anniversary Day in the City of Grande Prairie, and encourage all our residents to promote good health and a greater understanding and respect among all peoples.



Mayor Bill Given

