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Proclamation
National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism
June 23, 2020

WHEREAS the bombing of Air India flight 182 on June 23, 1985 caused the deaths of 329 people and was the largest mass murder and terrorist act in Canadian history; and

WHEREAS terrorist attacks are heinous acts against humanity and have claimed thousands of victims worldwide including Canadians who have lost their lives, or experienced the loss of loved ones, through these acts of human violence; and

WHEREAS it is important that Canadians have an opportunity to honour the memory of the victims of terrorism and to denounce terrorism; and

WHEREAS by Order in Council P.C. 2005-1218 of June 22, 2005, the Governor in Council directed that a proclamation do issue requesting the people of Canada to observe June 23 of every year as a National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism;

THEREFORE, I Susan Cassidy as Mayor of the rural community of Hanwell, do hereby proclaim that June 23, 2020, is *National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism* and be observed in the rural community of Hanwell.

Susan Cassidy, Mayor