



## CITY OF REGINA

Office of the Mayor



### **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

On behalf of my City Council colleagues and the City of Regina, I want to thank the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan for taking the time to organize the Igbo Day of Arts and Culture.

The diversity of our community is something that Regina takes great pride in. We believe that this blend of different cultures is what makes not only our city, but our country, unique on the world stage. Inclusion is an important aspect that we wholeheartedly support as it allows for the mosaic of cultures in our community to feel both welcomed and appreciated.

I encourage our residents to recognize August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as Igbo Day of Arts and Culture here in Regina. This year's theme of Oganihu Asusu na Omenala Igbo (Preservation of the Igbo Language and Culture) is a universal concept that numerous cultures can relate too. Language preservation is imperative for many of those that call Regina home, and we commend the work that Nigerian-Canadian people of Igbo descent are engaging in to bring awareness to their language and culture.

I hope you all have an incredible time learning and celebrating on Igbo Day of Arts and Culture.

Sincerely,

Sandra Masters  
Mayor of Regina