



# Village of New Maryland

## Proclamation

### Loyalist Day

**WHEREAS** on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1783, men and women who had maintained their allegiance to the Crown during the American War of Independence began to arrive and to settle in large numbers in what is now New Brunswick; *and*

**WHEREAS** the constancy, fortitude, tenacity of purpose, and sacrificial sense of public duty exemplified by those Loyalists and their descendants have been interwoven in the very fabric of this province that they loved; *and*

**WHEREAS** May 18<sup>th</sup> has been popularly known as Loyalist Day for many years and has been celebrated for close to two centuries;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee, do hereby proclaim the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May as Loyalist Day.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



*Judy Wilson-Shee*  
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Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee