

## MOTION

No. 41

### **Providing an Annual Report on progress by PEI Government on implementation of the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee (TRC) and Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)**

Hon. Peter Bevan Baker gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Karla Bernard, the following Motion:

**WHEREAS** there has been documented historical harms to Canada's Indigenous People that have had a lasting and detrimental effect on their identity, progress and legacy;

**AND WHEREAS** evidence gathered by the TRC and MMIWG demonstrates human rights and Indigenous rights abuses have been committed and condoned against Indigenous people, and particularly against Indigenous Women and Girls;

**AND WHEREAS** reconciliation is a priority of all Canadians demanding immediate attention and meaningful action by all people in Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee outline a meaningful way to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls outline steps to end and redress the abuses and violations that have resulted in a denial of safety, security, and human dignity;

**AND WHEREAS** governments are made up of individuals from Canadian society, duly elected to represent the will of Canadians, and tasked to uphold the values and laws of Canada, and to protect the human rights common to all Canadians;

**AND WHEREAS** Indigenous people must be active partners in efforts to achieve reconciliation;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislative Assembly urge government to establish an advisory committee to oversee the work of implementing and honouring the Calls to Action of the TRC and the Calls to Justice of the MMIWG;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the working group include representation from the Lennox Island and Abegweit Band Councils, the Native Council of PEI and the Aboriginal Women's Association;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that government produce an annual report demonstrating how it is implementing and honouring the Calls to Action of the TRC and Calls to Justice of the MMIWG.

Signed: Hon. Peter Bevan Baker

Signed: Karla Bernard

Date: November 12 2019