

The Steven Low Foundation

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Dear Chiefs and Members of the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs,

On behalf of The Steven Low Foundation, I am writing to express our strong support for the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs' unanimous resolution calling for a full and independent investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the Auditor General into the actions of Premier Danielle Smith and members of the United Conservative Party (UCP) government.

As an organization established on the principles of truth, accountability, justice, and reconciliation we recognize that the Treaties are sacred agreements that form the basis of the relationship between First Nations, the Crown, and all Canadians. These nation-to-nation commitments are not merely historical documents, *they are living agreements that carry ongoing legal, constitutional, and moral responsibilities*. Respecting the Treaty relationship requires openness, accountability, and meaningful engagement whenever concerns arise that may affect the rights, interests, or trust of Indigenous Peoples. Upholding these principles is essential to advancing reconciliation and strengthening the relationship between Indigenous Nations and Canada. Questions relating to the integrity of the Treaty relationship, Canada's sovereignty, the privacy rights of Canadians, and the potential for foreign interference and influence are matters of profound public interest. Such concerns can only be properly addressed through an exhaustive, independent, and impartial investigation.

History has demonstrated that public confidence in democratic institutions is strengthened when legitimate concerns are examined openly and transparently. Accountability is not a partisan principle, it is a cornerstone of democracy and the rule of law. Regardless of the findings, Canadians and Indigenous Peoples alike deserve assurance that all relevant facts have been fully reviewed and that any conclusions reached are based on evidence, integrity, and due process. We commend the leadership of the Chiefs of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, and Treaty No. 8 for their united and principled call for action. Their resolution reflects a commitment to protecting Treaty relationships, safeguarding democratic institutions, and ensuring that elected officials remain accountable to the people they serve.

An independent investigation serves the interests of all Canadians. It will either substantiate concerns that require corrective action or provide the clarity necessary to restore public confidence.

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The Steven Low Foundation stands in solidarity with the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs in its pursuit of truth, justice, accountability, and respect for Treaty obligations. Together, we must ensure that the principles of democracy, transparency, reconciliation, and the rule of law remain strong for future generations.

With deep respect for your leadership, your Nations, and Treaty Sovereignty,



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About the Steven Low Foundation

Founded in 2022, The Steven Low Foundation is dedicated to advancing truth, accountability, justice, and reconciliation. Since its establishment, the Foundation has provided financial grants and contributions to sixteen initiatives across Canada, with a focus on Indigenous-led programs and projects that advance community development, cultural revitalization, education, and opportunities for Indigenous youth and families. In addition to these funded initiatives, the Foundation has supported many other Indigenous organizations and community efforts through collaboration, advocacy, and strategic partnerships.