Resolution No. 1
Adopted

The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day

WHEREAS more than 1200 Indigenous women and girls in Canada have gone missing or been murdered since 1980, according to police reports; and

WHEREAS for decades, their families have called for greater recognition of the crisis of violence against Indigenous women and girls; and

WHEREAS the tragic issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada has garnered attention and support throughout Canada and the international community; and

WHEREAS advocacy by their families with the support of Indigenous women's organizations led to the creation of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls; and

WHEREAS vigils honoring missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls across Canada on October 4 each year raising public awareness and building a movement of social change in respect to violence against Indigenous women and girls; and

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba has passed an act to recognize October 4 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Unifor will recognize October 4 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Unifor Aboriginal and Workers of Colour Committees from across Canada will make a concerted effort to lobby provincial governments to enact similar legislation to recognize October 4 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Locals 2S, 468 and 649
**** Note Resolution from Local 2S and 468 received past the deadline***