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**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, French-speaking people have been exploring Yukon, settling in the territory and contributing to its development for almost 200 years;

WHEREAS, French-speaking people enrich Yukon culturally, economically and socially;

WHEREAS, French is one of Canada's two official languages and is an integral part of the historical, cultural and linguistic fabric of the country;

WHEREAS, since its incorporation in 1982, the Association franco-yukonnaise has worked with community and government partners to create, develop and ensure the continuation of services, activities and institutions necessary for a vibrant French-speaking community in Yukon; and

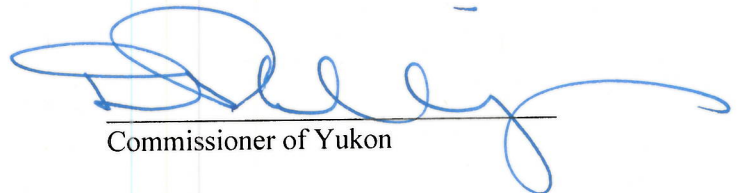
WHEREAS, a day highlighting the contribution of French-speaking people to Yukon will encourage awareness, appreciation and celebration of the French language and francophone culture amongst all Yukon citizens;

THEREFORE, I, Doug Phillips, Commissioner of Yukon, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 15, 2017, to be

**“JOURNÉE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE YUKONNAISE”**

and invite all Yukon people to join in the celebrations, on May 15, 2017, as we mark this special day for Yukon.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal at Whitehorse, Yukon  
on April 28 2017.

  
Commissioner of Yukon

