When the English began to make their new homes in our land our forefathers protected the livelihood and survival of the Mi’kmaq. The Supreme Court of Canada affirmed that the Treaty of 1752 is still strong. The Mi’kmaq are still protected by its articles and we call upon Her Majesty to honour this Treaty and others made with the Mi’kmaq Nation. On this day we call this Treaty Day.

On November 23, 1980, I, as Grand Chief of the Mi’kmaq, invite every Mi’kmaw to observe October 1 this year as Treaty Day and every year thereafter as “Treaty Day” to commemorate the unique and special relationship that exists between the Mi’kmaq and Her Majesty. PROCLAIMED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this the 1st day of October A.D. 1986.

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Veterans Address - Dr. Donald Julien

9:30 am – Treaty Day church services St. Mary’s Basilica, Spring Garden Road

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Mi’kmaq Gathering Feast

Opening and Welcome Remarks

Presentation and Awards

Grand Chief Donald Marshall Memorial

Elder Award Chief Noel Doucette Memorial

Youth Award

Introduction of Mi’kmaw History Month Poster

Grand Chief Donald Marshall Scholarship

Fund Award - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey

Sister Dorothy Moore Mi’kmaw Education Scholarships - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey

Ta’n Weji-saqi’a’tik Mi’kmaw Place Names

Digital Atlas - Dr. Bernie Francis

Dancers & Drummers welcome to participate in All Treaty Day celebrations

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