



Ian's Road (Range Road 220 North)

Proclamation

July 13, 2021

Whereas, nearly two decades ago, Mr. Ian MacGregor had the foresight to understand that Alberta's abundant resources will play a pivotal role in supplying growing energy demand within an environmentally conscious world.

Whereas, Mr. MacGregor believes that Albertans earn the right to maximize the value of the resources we own collectively, by processing them within provincial borders, solving the challenge of pipeline constraints, and securing that value for generations to come.

Whereas, Mr. MacGregor's confidence in carbon capture led to designing the world's first bitumen refinery with a CO2 solution from the onset, turning carbon dioxide into a valuable, usable asset for enhanced oil recovery.

Whereas, Mr. MacGregor's vision became a 16 - year journey to build both the Sturgeon Refinery and the Alberta Carbon Trunk Line System, forever changing the landscape of sustainable resource processing and business models in the province.

Whereas, Mr. MacGregor chose Sturgeon County as the perfect home for both of these.

Whereas, tens of thousands of Albertans, many from our local region, have worked on and benefitted from the employment and community investment as a result of these projects.

Whereas, the Sturgeon Refinery contributes tens of millions of dollars in spending and taxes to our local economy.

Whereas, the Sturgeon Refinery and Alberta Carbon Trunk Line system have attracted the attention of the world as a symbol of the prosperous future of an energy-based economy when coupled with the capability of carbon capture.

Whereas, Mr. MacGregor's vision, leadership, and enduring resilience made the entire journey possible.

Now, therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim **Range Road 220 North as Ian's Road** and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the significant and long-standing contributions **Ian MacGregor** has made not only to Sturgeon County, but to Albertans across this beautiful province.

Alanna Hnatiw
Mayor, Sturgeon County

