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PROCLAMATION

With the advice and consent of the Executive Council of Manitoba, we prorogue the 1st Session of the 42nd Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on Monday, November 18, 2019, and convene the 2nd Session of the 42nd Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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PROCLAMATION

With the advice and consent of the Executive Council of Manitoba, we prorogue the 2nd Session of the 42nd Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, and convene the 3rd Session of the 42nd Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

HER HONOUR JANICE FILMON Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba September 30, 2020

Honourable Cliff CULLEN Minister of Justice and Attorney General