



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THE CITY OF REGINA

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of my colleagues on City Council and the residents of Regina, I am pleased to welcome all to the 2019 Igbo Day of Arts and Culture!

Regina is proud to have a growing and dynamic Igbo Nigerian community. We are a caring, welcoming city, and it is very important for people of all backgrounds to live in harmony and thrive in opportunity. This year's theme "Oganihu Igbo" – Igbo Progress and Development – will be showcased today in cuisine, music, dance and artistic displays and underlines not only your Igbo Nigerian heritage, but also what it means to be Nigerian-Canadian and to have found a home in this part of our country.

The efforts of the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan to showcase the native language and culture of the Nigerian people are appreciated in our larger community, and we thank them for their efforts in organizing this year's event.

I thank all of you for attending tonight's celebration, and for being a part of our city. Best wishes for an enjoyable event!

Sincerely,



Michael Fougere
Mayor