

The Jean-Louis Légaré Act

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Chapter 58 of *The Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1993*
(effective June 22, 1993).

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CHAPTER 58

An Act to recognize Jean-Louis Légaré

WHEREAS Jean-Louis Légaré owned and operated a fur trading post at Wood Mountain in south-west Saskatchewan during the time that Chief Sitting Bull and his people sought refuge from the United States Cavalry in that area in the years 1876 through 1881;

AND WHEREAS Jean-Louis Légaré supplied food, shelter and hunting supplies for these nearly 5,000 exhausted and hungry people for which he received little compensation;

AND WHEREAS Jean-Louis Légaré kept the peace between these people and those of the United States and Canada and their military and police forces during those troubled years;

AND WHEREAS Jean-Louis Légaré was never fully compensated or rewarded as promised by both the United States and Canadian governments of the day;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate that the present peoples of Saskatchewan recognize the valuable and historic significance of Jean-Louis Légaré's contribution in these aforementioned matters;

NOW THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Jean-Louis Légaré Act*.

Recognition of Jean-Louis Légaré

2 The people of Saskatchewan hereby recognize the heroic efforts, humane compassion and personal financial sacrifice made by Jean-Louis Légaré with respect to Chief Sitting Bull and his people during their years of refuge in what is now the Province of Saskatchewan.

1993, c.58, s.2.

Coming into force

3 This Act comes into force on the day of assent.

1993, c.58, s.3.

