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**GRAND CHIEF ARLEN DUMAS AND THE AMC OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO
MINISTER MARC MILLER ON NEW APPOINTMENT TO INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA**

Treaty 1 Territory, Manitoba - Grand Chief Arlen Dumas and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) congratulates Member of Parliament (MP) Marc Miller on his new appointment as the Minister of Indigenous Services. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau named his new cabinet and unveiled the structure of his office today during the swearing in of his minority Liberal government in Ottawa today.

“We want to offer Minister Miller our congratulations on his new appointment as Minister of Indigenous Services,” said **AMC Grand Chief Arlen Dumas**. “This is an important role that affects many citizens across Canada. We trust that you will work together with First Nations leadership to address the specific issues our citizens are facing to advance reconciliation efforts. There is much work to be done. We wish you the very best as you settle into your new position and look forward to working with you in the days to come.”

Grand Chief Dumas and AMC also congratulate Dan Vandal, who represents St. Boniface-St. Vital, who is now among the 36 members of the Liberal cabinet. The new cabinet member has been named the Minister of Northern Affairs. Former Minister of Natural Resources Jim Carr has been named a special advisor to the Cabinet as he steps back to focus on his health.

Congratulations also go out to Minister Carolyn Bennett, who is holding her position as Minister of Crown-Indigenous relations. “We’ve been able to make some important headway in recent years,” said Grand Chief Dumas. “We are looking forward to continuing to work with you as we move forward.”

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About the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

The AMC was formed in 1988 by the Chiefs in Manitoba to advocate on issues that commonly

affect First Nations in Manitoba. AMC is an authorized representative of 62 of the 63 First Nations in Manitoba with a total of more than 151,000 First Nation citizens in the province, accounting for approximately 12 per cent of the provincial population. AMC represents a diversity of Anishinaabe (Ojibway), Nehetho / Inineu (Cree), Anishinew (Ojibwe-Cree), Denesuline (Dene) and Dakota Oyate (Dakota) people.