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## **The AMC applauds organizers of Black Lives Matter Rally**

**Treaty One Territory, Manitoba** – Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) Grand Chief Arlen Dumas is issuing the following statement today, to applaud the organizers and attendees at last night's Black Lives Matter Rally.

"I would like to acknowledge the strong and powerful advocates that led a rally of 20,000 people supported by First Nation allies and Winnipeg citizens to change the systemic racism and racial injustice in America and Canada. This has to happen for change to happen" said Grand Chief Dumas.

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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 percent of the provincial population. AMC represents a diversity of Anishinaabe (Ojibway), Nehetho / Ininew (Cree), Anishininew (Ojibwe-Cree), Denesuline (Dene) and Dakota Oyate (Dakota) people.