

FORMATION OF DISTRICT 4 HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

MOTION by the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat, **SECONDED** by the Kin Club of Drayton Valley

INTENT

To direct the District Board of Directors to record the history of District 4 and its Club's second half-century, the years 1979 to 2029 of "Serving their Community's Greatest Needs" as a way to commemorate District 4's 100th Anniversary. This history book will be a follow up to the "Galaxy of Gold" published in 1979, the original District 4 history book, that commemorated District 4's 50th Anniversary.

INTRODUCTION

WHEREAS:

1. In 1929, for the better administration of the Association and to facilitate the furthering of its Purposes, the Territory of the Association was divided into five (5) Districts, included District 4. Through the years that followed, the boundaries of some of these Districts were changed, some were sub-divided, and others were added, so that there are now eight (8) Districts throughout Canada. District 4 now consists of the Province of Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and that portion of British Columbia lying east of the great divide of the Rocky Mountains.
2. The first historical record of District 4 was assembled during the 1954-1955 Kin Year by Governor Mickey Carter (of Ponoka) and Editor, Rich Thomson. This historical record was a 29 page self-published brochure that was presented to the Association of Kinsmen Clubs of District 4 by the 1954-1955 District Executive at District Convention in Sylvan Lake.
3. In 1976 at District Convention in Lethbridge the delegates passed a resolution supporting the preparation and publication of a District Four History Book which would commemorate the District's 50th Anniversary. After that Convention, Past Governors Bill Hite and Dave Stewart (both of St. Albert) were appointed Co-Chairmen of the History Book Committee which added Jim Allison, Art Jones and Mills Parker. The District 4 History Book ultimately became as the "Galaxy of Gold": A history of the Kinsmen Clubs of District Four of the Association of Canadian Kinsmen Clubs, recorded in 1979 – the District's Golden Anniversary year.
4. As District 4 celebrates its 100th in 2029, it is now the time to begin the process of forming a History Book Committee to tell the story of District 4's second half-century so as to commemorate the District's Centennial year.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The District Board of Directors form a History Book Committee which will prepare and have published a District 4 History Book to commemorate District 4's 100th Anniversary that celebrates District 4 and its Club's second half-century, the years 1979 to 2029, of "Serving their Community's Greatest Needs".