



## EXTRAIT DE PÉTITION

Je dépose l'extrait d'une pétition adressée à l'Assemblée nationale, signée par 1 672 pétitionnaires.

**Désignation : Citoyens et résidents permanents du Québec**

**Les faits invoqués sont les suivants :**

**WHEREAS** Nowruz, the most important Iranian holiday, is now considered a global festival as it was officially recognized and inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2009;

**WHEREAS** the UN General Assembly recognized March 21<sup>st</sup> as the International Day of Nowruz in 2010, describing it as a spring festival of Persian origin which has been celebrated over thousands of years;

**WHEREAS** Nowruz is one of the most prominent traditions of the Persian culture and Iranian civilization, as it represents the glory and the magnificence of ancient Iran and manifests a sense of national pride and dignity for Iranians around the world;

**Et l'intervention réclamée se résume ainsi :**

We, the citizens and permanent residents of the province of Québec, petition the National Assembly of Québec to recognize Nowruz, the Persian New Year, as a national holiday in the province of Québec.

**Je certifie que cet extrait est conforme à l'original de la pétition.**



François Ouimet, député de Marquette

18 mai 2017

Date de signature de l'extrait