



**The Honourable
Rodney J. MacDonald
Nova Scotia Premier
Ministerpräsident
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**Rolf Bouman
Founder
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Friends United**

**The Honourable
Stephen McNeil
Nova Scotia Premier
Ministerpräsident
(since/seit 2013)**

**The Honourable
John F. Hamm
Nova Scotia Premier
Ministerpräsident
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**The Honourable
Darrel Dexter
Nova Scotia Premier
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**Regional Chief
Morley Googoo
Oberhäuptling
von Nova Scotia
und NFL**

We, Regional Chief Morley Googoo, the Premier and former Premiers of Nova Scotia would like to join Mr. Bouman in honouring the First Nations people of our country. We would also like to jointly congratulate Mr. Bouman on his book "Friends United".

We share his vision to promote through Native art and culture, a mutual understanding and acceptance for all peoples of our country and the world at large. We consider this book a great step forward in introducing First Nations and their culture internationally and in making Canada's First Nations cultural ambassadors for our country.

We are very pleased that the Friend United Project was initiated by Mr. Bouman and we wish the featured artists and Mr. Bouman the very best in their future endeavours.

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