



We, the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) and the former National Chiefs, as well as the Regional Chief would like to join the "Friends United" initiative in celebrating and cherishing our First Nations heritage and culture. The "Friends United" Initiative is a truly unique project and we would like to thank all of our First Nations artists and the "Friends United" initiative Founder Rolf Bouman for their tireless commitment in making First Nations cultural Ambassadors and promoting peace, solidarity and friendship. We wish the initiative and its members the very best for their future.

l-r: Morley Googoo (Regional Chief NS and NFL), Perry Bellegarde (National Chief of the AFN Canada), Rodger Augustine (Regional Chief NB and PEI), Rolf Bouman (Founder Friends United Initiative), Stephen Augstine (Mi'kmaq Hereditary Chief), Ovide Mercredi (Former National Chief of the AFN Canada 1991 - 1997), Matthew Coon Come (Former National Chief of the AFN Canada (2000 - 2003))