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“The changes resulting from Bill 113 are a positive first step in creating a bridge between different types of Indigenous customary adoptions and provincial legislation in order to clarify the legal effects of these adoptions, which have always been recognized in our communities and by our community members,” stated the Grand Chief.

“Bill 113 begins to harmonize provincial adoption legislation with Cree Aboriginal and treaty rights in relation to adoption matters and reflects the right of Indigenous Nations to govern affairs regarding their children”, continued the Grand Chief.

This legislation will benefit the children and families involved in customary adoptions in Québec by helping to facilitate the exercise of parental authorities and responsibilities.

The Cree Nation wishes to underline its support for the collaborative approach among the Indigenous stakeholders, the Québec Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Health and Social Services in relation to Bill 113.

In the words of the Grand Chief, “The adoption of this Bill represents another positive and important milestone in the relationship between Québec and Indigenous peoples, including the Cree Nation.”

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