

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES DU CANADA

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As Sir John A. Macdonald was the first Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada and *primus inter pares* of the Fathers of Confederation, it seems proper and desirable that his memory should be honored by the observance of a holiday to be designated Sir John A. Macdonald Day.

**NOTE EXPLICATIVE**

Comme sir John A. Macdonald a, le premier, occupé le poste de Premier ministre du dominion du Canada et *primus inter pares* des Pères de la Confédération, il semble opportun et désirable d'honorer sa mémoire en observant un jour de fête, connu sous la désignation de «Fête de sir John A. Macdonald».