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**The AFNQL Council of Elected Women greets the arrival of Ms. Marjolaine Étienne as
new President of QNW**

Wendake, December 7, 2021 - The Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL)'s congratulates and offers its full cooperation to the new President of Quebec Native Women (QNW), Ms. Marjolaine Étienne.

"On behalf of female chiefs and elected leaders of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador governments, I congratulate Ms. Marjolaine Étienne on her election and salute her willingness and commitment to promote and work for the well-being of all Indigenous women and girls in our communities," says Chief Adrienne Jérôme, co-spokesperson of the AFNQL's Council of Elected Women.

"Ms. Etienne will bring a wealth of experience from her career in various political positions. She will have the opportunity to continue the fight that we are all still leading for the equality and safety of Indigenous women and girls," adds Councillor Nadia Robertson, also spokesperson for the AFNQL Council of Elected Women.

Furthermore, the AFNQL Council of Elected Women would like to thank the outgoing President, Ms. Vivianne Michel, for her sustained work and tireless efforts that have allowed for the advancement of several priority files. We wish her great success in her new challenges.

About the AFNQL Council of Elected Women

The AFNQL Council of Elected Women is composed of all women duly elected as chiefs or councillors of each First Nations community in Quebec and Labrador. The AFNQL Council of Elected Women aims at an equitable perspective of gender relations within the Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Chiefs Table, First Nations communities in Quebec, as well as within all entities dealing with First Nations that recognize, respect, and support the role of women in leadership positions.

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