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Bryan Adams Takes Aim At Donald Trump

In A bold Canada Day Statement.

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USPA NEWS - Canadian rock icon Bryan Adams has unleashed a stirring new anthem, “51st State,” on Canada Day, offering a bold declaration of national pride in response to Donald Trump's suggestions that Canada should become America's next state. This sparked a new wave of patriotism and unity among Canadians.

Trump initially generated controversy in late 2024, shortly after securing the presidential election, when he posted on Truth Social, questioning U.S. financial support for Canada. He stated that the United States was providing billions of dollars in subsidies to Canada and claimed that “many Canadians” desired the country to become the 51st state. He subsequently added that Canadians would benefit from lower taxes and U.S. military protection, concluding his post with the declaration: “51st State!!!”

The comments sparked a nationwide conversation across Canada, where national pride shines bright from Newfoundland to British Columbia. Rather than responding directly, Adams chose to channel his energy into music, releasing '51st State' on Canada Day 2026 as a powerful tribute to his homeland, inspiring a sense of unity and celebration.

Bryan Adams had this to say:
“I wanted to write something about Canada because Canada is home. There is more that binds us than divides us.”
Adams added: “This is a tribute to the pride and spirit of my fellow Canadians – the rest is just noise.”

Throughout the anthem, Adams celebrates the enduring bond between Canada and the United States, while proudly affirming Canada's autonomy. He also highlights the shared history and values of the two nations, gently reminding America of Canada's steadfast commitment to their joint pursuit of freedom and liberty.

The release arrives at a pivotal moment in the complex relationship between neighboring nations, sparking timely conversations about unity and cooperation that resonate deeply with Canadians.

Bryan Adams' “51st State” transforms his political discontent into a rallying cry that embodies Canadian identity, fortitude, and autonomy, premiering on Canada's most celebrated holiday to commemorate the nation's indomitable will and underscore its perpetual independence.

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