



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo stands with Indigenous, local, Provincial and National governments and organizations in support of National Day for Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People; and
- WHEREAS** Indigenous women and girls are 16 times more likely to be killed or disappear and five times more likely to be victims of serious violence than any other demographic in Canada; and
- WHEREAS** violence against Indigenous women and girls is systemic and a national crisis that requires urgent, informed, and collaborative action; and
- WHEREAS** The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo supports the Justice-related Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action and the annual commemorations and vigils to honour the lives taken, the families that have been impacted, and to advocate for action on this national tragedy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 5, 2021**, as:

“National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this **27th day of April 2021**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

