



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Canadians have honourably, courageously, and loyally served our Queen and country by contributing to Canada's military mission in Afghanistan from 2001 to 2014; and
- WHEREAS** March 31, 2014 marked the end of the Canadian military mission in Afghanistan; and
- WHEREAS** the members of Her Majesty's Canadian Armed Forces have demonstrated strength and courage and advanced the national interests of Canada in the fight against terrorism; and
- WHEREAS** the families of our men and women in uniform, as well as Canadian communities across the country, have admirably and consistently supported the sacrifices made by those who served in Afghanistan; and
- WHEREAS** it is important to recognize, appreciate and remember the sacrifices made by the 165 Canadians who lost their lives in the mission, the more than 2,000 who returned home injured, and the 40,000 who served.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 9, 2021**, as:

"DAY OF HONOUR FOR AFGHAN VETERANS"

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 **9th day of May 2021**.



Don Scott, QC
Mayor