



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## ***PROCLAMATION***

- WHEREAS** Health Canada has declared June as ALS Awareness Month across the country; and
- WHEREAS** Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a rapid, always fatal neurodegenerative disease with no known cause or cure that attacks the nerves of the body that send messages from the brain to the muscles; and
- WHEREAS** 3,000 Canadians currently live with ALS and each day, two to three will die of the disease; and
- WHEREAS** the ALS Society of Alberta is the only non-profit organization that supports people affected by ALS in Alberta. It is also the largest per-capita donor to the national research program; and
- WHEREAS** during the month, fundraising and awareness initiatives will take place in honour of the ALS community. The Fort McMurray WALK for ALS will take place on Sunday, June 10 to channel hope for a future without ALS; and
- WHEREAS** the Saline Creek Bridge will be lit in purple in support of this occasion.

**THEREFORE NOW**, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo do hereby proclaim **June 2018** as:

### **“ALS Awareness Month”**

**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 **22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018**.

Don Scott, QC  
**Mayor**

