

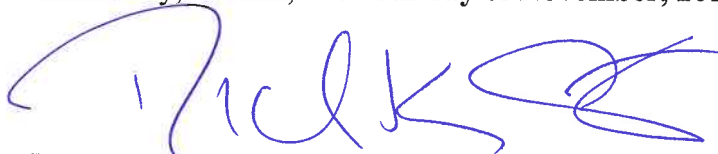
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** children are the future of Wood Buffalo, it is important that we take action to ensure that they are provided a positive start to life; and
- WHEREAS** by affirming our children every day, parents and caregivers are dedicated to ensuring a bright future for all our young people; and
- WHEREAS** the strongest influence is often a child's family, but good schools and nurturing communities also play a vital role in helping children reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS** in Wood Buffalo, we place the utmost value on the safety and welfare of our children, and we are in support of initiatives designed to advocate for their welfare; and
- WHEREAS** it is important that all citizens work to promote a friendly and inclusive environment for children; and
- WHEREAS** on November 20, individuals and organizations throughout the Region of Wood Buffalo will focus on celebrating children and reaffirming a strong commitment to their welfare.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo do hereby proclaim the month of **November 20, 2017** as:

“Children’s Day”

IN WITNESS THEREOF, 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 **20th day of November, 2017**.



Don Scott, QC
Mayor

