



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this country, and even one drowning in Alberta is one too many; and
- WHEREAS** community recreation facilities in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo are delivery partners of the Lifesaving Society and provide learn to swim programs, lifeguard training and Water Smart public education; and
- WHEREAS** most drownings are preventable and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water can present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and
- WHEREAS** the Lifesaving Society urges everyone to actively supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a lifejacket at all times while boating; and
- WHEREAS** National Drowning Prevention Week puts a focus on drowning and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo do hereby proclaim **July 15 – 21, 2018** as:

“Drowning Prevention Week”

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 **13th of July 2018**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

