

# ***P R O C L A M A T I O N***

***WHEREAS*** there are many people in Alberta who experience family violence; and

***WHEREAS*** the impact of family violence may be carried on from generation to generation; and

***WHEREAS*** it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this province to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities.

***WHEREAS*** I call upon citizens to speak out against family violence. I call upon you to make a difference by creating a culture of support for those impacted by family violence. And I call upon you to encourage all Albertans to help make our province violence free in 2013 and beyond. You can end the silence and stop the violence.

***THEREFORE NOW***, I, Melissa Blake, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo do hereby proclaim the month of **November, 2013** as:

**“Family Violence Prevention Month”**

***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 29<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013.

Melissa Blake  
MAYOR