



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to building a welcoming and inclusive community where all people have equal opportunity and treatment; and
- WHEREAS** every resident of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has the right to realize their full potential regardless of race, colour, national, or ethnic origin and be treated with respect and dignity; and
- WHEREAS** the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated March 21st as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo acknowledges historical and ongoing racism and racial discrimination faced by residents; and
- WHEREAS** RACIDE and the Wood Buffalo Equity Coalition is committed to eliminating racism and racial discrimination through raising awareness, mutual understanding, and fostering an inclusive environment for all.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 21st, 2019** to be:

"International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination"

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 **12th day of March 2019**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

