



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 for all which strengthens and fosters mutual understanding among people of different genders, gender identities, and gender expressions; and

WHEREAS every resident of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has the right to have equal access to services, employment, and facilities without discrimination, harassment, or abuse; and

WHEREAS the trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming community has fought tirelessly for equity and inclusivity; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is proud of the meaningful contributions which individuals within the trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming community make to the region and acknowledges discrimination faced by residents due to their gender identities and/or gender expressions; and

WHEREAS Pride YMM is committed to raising awareness and promoting inclusion of the LGBTQ2IAP+ community, uniting and empowering people of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, fostering a sense of belonging, and creating safer spaces and communities for all.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 31st, 2019** to be:

"International Transgender Day of Visibility"

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 **26th day of March 2019**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

