

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Islamic Heritage Month celebrates the diversity and vibrancy of our region’s Muslim community; and
- WHEREAS** Islamic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to learn about the rich Islamic history and culture in our region; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes the significant contributions of the local Muslim community to the economic, social and cultural fabric of our region; and
- WHEREAS** the region’s Muslim community has come together to support the vulnerable and those in need with food and other necessities through various initiatives. Throughout the pandemic, they have demonstrated their ongoing commitment to making our community a better place to call home; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo promotes inclusiveness, multiculturalism and diversity as values that strengthen and enrich our community; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is home to almost 10,000 Muslims; and
- WHEREAS** the Province of Alberta recognizes the month of October as Islamic Heritage month in Alberta;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **October 2021**, as:

“Islamic Heritage Month”

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 **1st day of October 2021**.



Don Scott, QC
Mayor

