



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** since 2014, the MS Society's Fort McMurray Regional Office has been providing local supports and services to meaningfully enhance quality of life for individuals and families impacted by the realities of multiple sclerosis; and
- WHEREAS** at a local level, advocacy supports, educational resources and financial assistance for equipment are available through the MS Society to help people navigate the complexities of living with a chronic, episodic, unpredictable and often disabling disease; and
- WHEREAS** the MS Society's Fort McMurray Regional Office also works to raise awareness about MS and enhance access to the care and treatments people living with MS need and deserve; and
- WHEREAS** funds raised through the annual Fort McMurray Jayman BUILT MS Walk not only fuel local services, but also contribute to Canadian MS research in finding a cause, cure and improved treatments; and
- WHEREAS** multiple sclerosis is the most common neurological disease affecting young adults in Canada, and Alberta has one of the highest rates of MS in the country, with 14,000 Albertans living with the disease; and
- WHEREAS** the Saline Creek Bridge will be lit in red in support of this occasion.

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

"MS Awareness 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 **24th day of April, 2018**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

