



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada; and
- WHEREAS** it is an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous communities; and
- WHEREAS** National Indigenous History Month is a time for learning about, appreciating and acknowledging the contributions First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have made in shaping Canada; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes the importance and sacred nature of cultural ceremonies and celebrations that usually occur during this time; and
- WHEREAS** while celebrations and events for National Indigenous History Month may be different this year than those in the past, we can still share and learn from stories, traditions and culture in new ways that keep us together and connected.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **June 2020** to be:

“National Indigenous History 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 June 2020**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

