



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** when a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person, but their family members and the entire community; and
- WHEREAS** victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support from their community; and
- WHEREAS** many victim service providers, police officers, and professionals working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims and survivors of crime and their families; and
- WHEREAS** victims and survivors of crime need to know that they have a voice in our criminal justice system and that there are laws in place to help them; and
- WHEREAS** an increased awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and
- WHEREAS** public demonstrations of support for victims and survivors of crime help to build a community's capacity for compassion to assist them and their families and the community as a whole; and
- WHEREAS** addressing victim and survivor issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Jane Stroud, Councillor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, on behalf of Don Scott, Mayor, do hereby proclaim **May 26th to June 1st, 2019** to be:

"Victims and Survivors of Crime Week"

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 May 2019**.

Jane Stroud
Councillor

