

PROCLAMATION

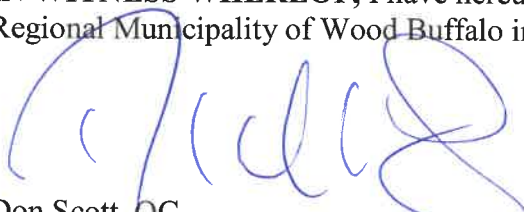
In honour and loving memory of Winky whose Winky Rides, travels and advocacy on behalf of Cause for Paws reached thousands of people and inspired positive change in Wood Buffalo and beyond.

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) places a high value on the contributions of residents that help us grow together as a community and inspire community spirit; and
- WHEREAS** the RMWB recognizes that our residents include advocates in a variety of forms, including Winky, who travelled thousands of miles as an ambassador, raising awareness and bringing joy wherever he ventured; and
- WHEREAS** over the course of 10 years and almost 100,000 kilometres, Winky and his human Allan (Sandy) MacDonald, created a movement of compassion through their Cause for Paws in support of the Fort McMurray Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the RMWB and across Canada and the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS** over this same time Winky reached thousands of people, as far away as Australia and the United Kingdom, through his website and Facebook page ‘Winky Rides’ and generated a vast social alliance of followers resulting in a ‘pawsitive’ impact to everyone he touched; and
- WHEREAS** in doing so, our friend Winky demonstrated the best of the human-animal bond and what brings us together as a community and society; and
- WHEREAS** Winky’s birthday was June 6th.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim that **June 6th, 2018** as:

“Winky’s Day”

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 **2nd of June, 2018**.


Don Scott, QC
Mayor

