

## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS** the global spread of HIV infection and AIDS necessitates a worldwide effort to increase communication, education and action to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and

**WHEREAS** the AIDS Service Organizations, such as HIV North Society, observe December 1 of each year as World AIDS Day, a day to expand and strengthen worldwide effort to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and

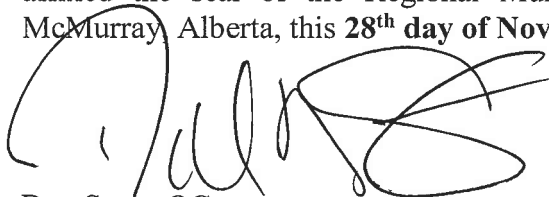
**WHEREAS** Alberta Health estimates there are over 6000 Albertans living with HIV infection; and

**WHEREAS** World AIDS Day provides an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, demonstrate their support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate people who have died

**THEREFORE NOW**, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo do hereby proclaim **December 1, 2017** as:

***“World AIDS Day”***

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.



Don Scott, QC  
Mayor

