

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS this year marks the eighth annual National Injury Prevention Day in Canada; and

WHEREAS National Injury Prevention Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of the devastating effects of predictable and preventable injuries in the region; and

WHEREAS most injuries are predictable and preventable, and we all have a responsibility to help reduce and eliminate serious injuries at home, at work, in play and on the road; and

WHEREAS injury is the leading cause of death for Canadians under the age of 45, impacting families, friends, loved ones and communities; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes and supports the work of people and organizations in the region dedicated to preventing injuries and promoting health, well-being and safety.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **July 5th, 2024**, as:

NATIONAL INJURY PREVENTION 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 25th day of June 2024.

Sandy Bowman

Mayor