



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Transgender Awareness Week is observed annually from November 13-19 across Alberta and in Canada to recognize, support, and honour the trans community, while bringing attention to the stories and experiences of transgender people; and
- WHEREAS** this week-long observance leads to the Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20, acknowledging those who have lost their lives due to acts of transphobic violence and systemic oppression; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to building a welcoming and inclusive community for everyone; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes Pride YMM for its advocacy and awareness efforts, promotion of equity and inclusion, and for envisioning a region where everyone is free to be who they are in a safe environment.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **November 13 to 20, 2024** as:

## TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK & DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

**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 **12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024**.

**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

