



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the region is socially, culturally and ethnically diverse, comprising many peoples and communities; and
- WHEREAS** across generations and over centuries, Black Canadians have demonstrated courage and resilience, and are contributors to all sectors of society; and
- WHEREAS** Black History Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of the historic and ongoing commitment to justice and initiatives that advance equal opportunity and fair treatment; and
- WHEREAS** Black History Month is a time to recognize the leadership of Black Canadians in standing up against racism, discrimination and prejudice; and
- WHEREAS** Black Canadian organizations in the region invite all residents to join them in celebrating Black History Month, and to learn more about the experiences and achievements of Black Canadians.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **February 2026**, as:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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 27th day of January 2026.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

