



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is recognized in Canada and in Alberta from November 25 to December 10 every year, coinciding with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on November 25 and Human Rights Day on December 10; and
- WHEREAS** the Alberta government, community partners, and organizations in the region including Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta lead awareness activities and events each year; and
- WHEREAS** this is an opportunity to galvanize collective action to end violence against women, girls, 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and anyone experiencing violence because of their gender; and
- WHEREAS** gender-based violence is a local, provincial and national issue and is a significant cause of gender inequality for women, girls and gender-diverse people; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to ending all forms of gender-based violence and supporting people and organizations striving to end gender-based violence in the region.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **November 25 to December 10, 2024**, as:

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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 November 2024.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

