



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the strength and impact of volunteerism; and
- WHEREAS** This year's National Volunteer Week theme is *Volunteers Make Waves*, highlighting the power and importance of volunteer efforts in the region, in Alberta and across Canada; and
- WHEREAS** Every volunteer contribution creates momentum and can influence and inspire others to join a wave of positive change; and
- WHEREAS** More than 10,000 local volunteers give their time each year to help others, and in 2024, volunteer work in the region generated approximately \$371,700 according to FuseSocial; and
- WHEREAS** During National Volunteer Week and all year long, we are called to recognize all volunteers in the region, and their dedication to the communities we call home.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **April 27 to May 3, 2025**, as:

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

**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 April 2025.

Sandy Bowman  
Mayor

