



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** older adults are valued community members, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and
- WHEREAS** abuse of older adults is often hidden, and is an ever-increasing issue that crosses all cultures and socio-economic boundaries; and
- WHEREAS** older adults deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, enabling them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active community members; and
- WHEREAS** preventing abuse of older adults helps improve their quality of life, and allows older adults to live as independently as possible, while making positive contributions to the region; and
- WHEREAS** we are all responsible for building safer communities for older adults, in this region and everywhere, and are all encouraged to empower older adults as an effective way of preventing abuse.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **June 15, 2026**, as:

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS 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 ninth day of June 2026.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

