

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS International Day of Persons with Disabilities is recognized worldwide every year on December 3, including in this region; and

WHEREAS Persons with disabilities live in every part of the region and are integral to who we are as a community; and

WHEREAS Persons with disabilities make a major social, cultural and economic contribution to the region, and we all benefit when persons with disabilities are included; and

WHEREAS The full potential of persons with disabilities is sometimes not fully realized because of physical, social, cultural, economic and other barriers; and

WHEREAS On December 3, and all year long, we encourage everyone in the region to help raise awareness of persons with disabilities and their many positive impacts.

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

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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 third day of December 2025.

Sandy Bowman

Mayor

