

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the International Transgender Day of Visibility is an annual event dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced

by transgender people; and

WHEREAS every resident of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has the right to

equal access to services, employment, and facilities without discrimination,

harassment, or abuse; and

WHEREAS the transgender, gender non-conforming, Two Spirit, and gender diverse

community has fought tirelessly for equality and inclusivity; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes the meaningful

contribution individuals within the transgender, gender non-confirming, Two

Spirit, and gender diverse community make to the region; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo appreciates the work of Pride YMM

in raising awareness, demonstrating the region's values of equity and inclusion, and helping to build a region where all residents can enjoy and

celebrate who they are in a safe and welcoming environment.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 30, 2024**, as:

TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY

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 30th day of March 2024.

Sandy Bowman

Mayor