



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is a diverse community, and celebrates and values people of all backgrounds, cultures, nationalities, faiths and religions; and
- WHEREAS** the region is home to thousands of people of Muslim faith, who enrich the region with their cultures and traditions; and
- WHEREAS** Ramadan is observed by people of Muslim faith in the region and around the world as a time of fasting, prayer, reflection and community; and
- WHEREAS** Since 2017, Markaz Ul-Islam and the Fort McMurray Islamic Centre has hosted the annual Ramadan Fast-a-Thon, a gathering which is open to everyone, and where people are encouraged to fast a day in solidarity with those suffering with food insecurity; and
- WHEREAS** the annual Ramadan Fast-a-Thon has played a positive role in enriching friendship, connection, learning and understanding between people of all backgrounds, with a focus on well-being and spiritual and mental health.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 8, 2025**, as:

## RAMADAN FAST-A-THON 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 eighth day of March 2025.

**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

