



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

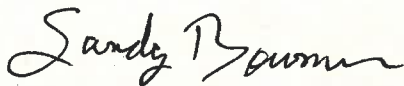
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** National Volunteer Week is a time to celebrate the importance of volunteerism in the region; and
- WHEREAS** this year's theme for National Volunteer Week is *Every Moment Matters*, highlighting the role of every volunteer and each contribution they make to the well-being of people that live here; and
- WHEREAS** the sharing of time, skills, empathy and creativity is vital to the inclusivity, strength and future of the region; and
- WHEREAS** thousands of volunteers give their time to help others locally every year, with 1,600 new volunteers having registered at the Northstar Ford Wood Buffalo Volunteer Centre in 2023; and
- WHEREAS** during National Volunteer Week, we are encouraged to honour the commitment of all volunteers in the region, and their dedication to their neighbourhoods and communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **April 14 to April 20, 2024**, 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 14th day of March 2024.


Sandy Bowman
Mayor

