REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS November 15-21 is recognized as Métis Week in the region and across Alberta; and

WHEREAS November 16th is one of the most important dates on the calendar for the Métis Nation because it was on that day, in 1885, that leader Louis Riel was executed for defending the rights of the Métis; and

WHEREAS The Métis Peoples have declared 'Louis Riel Day' on this date; and

WHEREAS The Municipality is deeply committed to reconciliation with all Métis Peoples; and

WHEREAS This week and this date is also an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the richness of Métis culture that is such an important part of the fabric of the region.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim November 15-21 and November 16, as:

MÉTIS WEEK &
LOUIS RIEL 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 November, 2026.**

Sandy Bowman

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Mayor

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