



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** This is the 25th anniversary for Sexual Violence Awareness Month in Alberta, including in this region, with this year's theme being *25 Years: Honouring the Past & Stepping Forward United*; and
- WHEREAS** Sexual violence continues to impact survivors, families and communities, affecting people across the region; and
- WHEREAS** Community members are encouraged to foster a culture of support for survivors while increasing advocacy and awareness of sexual violence; and
- WHEREAS** Addressing the systemic factors contributing to sexual violence is essential in reducing harm both now and in the years ahead; and
- WHEREAS** The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo supports the vital efforts of organizations working every day to prevent and eliminate sexual violence.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 2026**, as:

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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 first day of May 2026.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

