



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Mandla Zatcha Youaleu-Mbomback was a young girl full of potential and was involved in her school and the community; and
- WHEREAS** since Mandla's tragic passing in 2019, many positive initiatives have been undertaken in her honour, in the region and abroad; and
- WHEREAS** youth represent the future of the region, and it is important to provide them with a platform to engage in building a stronger community, while recognizing, celebrating, and inspiring them; and
- WHEREAS** by dedicating a day to recognize Mandla's impact, and involving youth in community service and social activism, we help create a brighter future for all young people; and
- WHEREAS** we are supportive of initiatives that empower young people from diverse backgrounds, while helping them to fulfill their potential; and
- WHEREAS** it is important that young people be inspired by their peers, and that all residents work to promote a friendly and inclusive environment for youth; and
- WHEREAS** young people, other individuals and organizations in the region are encouraged to celebrate Mandla's impact and involvement as a youth and be inspired by her.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 22, 2024**, as:

MANDLA'S 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 22nd day of March 2024.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

