REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Family Violence Prevention Month is observed every year to raise awareness about family violence, and to promote everyone's health, safety, and well-being; and

WHEREAS family violence in all of its forms is devastating for individuals, families, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to fostering a safe and supportive region, and recognizes that education, prevention, and intervention is important in addressing and eliminating family violence; and

WHEREAS we acknowledge local organizations, agencies, and people working tirelessly to support survivors, educate the public, and advocate for policies and programs to prevent family violence; and

WHEREAS it is important to encourage open dialogue, support victims, and provide resources available to those affected, to build a community where everyone can thrive free from harm.

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

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION 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 November 2026.**

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

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