



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** small businesses help form the heart of our community, driving innovation, strengthening local identity, and fostering opportunities for growth and success; and
- WHEREAS** local entrepreneurs and small business owners contribute to the quality of life in the region by offering diverse products, services, and employment opportunities; and
- WHEREAS** *Small Business Week* serves as a time to recognize the dedication, creativity, and perseverance of those who invest their talents and resources into building a stronger and more resilient economy; and
- WHEREAS** the prosperity of our region depends on a thriving small business sector, supported through collaboration, advocacy, and the ongoing commitment of residents and community partners; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo reaffirms its dedication to cultivating an environment where small businesses can flourish, ensuring that their positive impact is felt for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **October 19 to October 25, 2025**, as:

SMALL BUSINESS 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 **19th day of October 2025**.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

