



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to forging strong relationships with Indigenous communities through better communication, collaborative partnerships and commitment to truth and reconciliation; and
- WHEREAS** Two-Spirit resurgence is part of a healing and decolonizing process, and is extremely important for the growth of community; and
- WHEREAS** an increase in Two-Spirit community visibility improves health outcomes of community members and contributes to a society in which all individuals are valued and celebrated for their unique identities and contributions; and
- WHEREAS** the Two-Spirit community has advocated for increased awareness and for celebration of their unique ways of being; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo appreciates the work of Wood Buffalo Pride in raising awareness, demonstrating the region's values of equity and inclusion, and helping to build a region where everyone can enjoy and celebrate who they are in a safe and welcoming environment.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 20, 2025**, as:

TWO-SPIRIT CELEBRATION AND AWARENESS 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 11th day of March 2025.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

