



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the International Transgender Day of Visibility is an annual event dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people; and
- WHEREAS** every resident of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has the right to equal access to services, employment, and facilities without discrimination, harassment, or abuse; and
- WHEREAS** the transgender, gender non-conforming, Two Spirit, and gender diverse community has fought tirelessly for equality and inclusivity; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes the meaningful contribution individuals within the transgender, gender non-confirming, Two Spirit, and gender diverse community make to the region; 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 all residents 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 29, 2025**, as:

TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY

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 29th day of March 2025.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

