

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Victims and Survivors of Crime Week is recognized in Canada every May, with this year representing its 20th anniversary; and

WHEREAS When a crime happens, it impacts more than one person, including affected family and community members; and

WHEREAS Victims and survivors of crime, their families and loved ones deserve support from their community and to have a strong voice in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS Many victim service providers, law enforcement agencies, and people working in the criminal justice system assist victims and survivors of crime and their families; and

WHEREAS Everyone is encouraged to participate in this year's Victims and Survivors of Crime Walk on May 15, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 11–17**, **2025**, as:

VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME 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 thirteenth day of May 2025.

Sandy Bowman

Mayor

