



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10, in the region, and in Alberta, Canada and around the world; and
- WHEREAS** human rights principles are enshrined in the Constitution of Canada, which includes the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; and
- WHEREAS** acknowledging human rights recognizes the importance of individuals and groups that are more vulnerable in society; and
- WHEREAS** Human Rights Day is an opportunity for people, institutions and all organizations to recommit to the principle that all persons are equal in dignity, rights and responsibilities regardless of race, religious beliefs, colour, gender identity, disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, cultural practices, sexual orientation or otherwise.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **December 10, 2024**, as:

HUMAN RIGHTS 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 first day of December 2024.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

