

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is home to thousands of people of

Muslim faith, who enrich the region with their cultures and traditions; and

WHEREAS Eid al-Fitr is a significant holiday celebrated by Muslims in the region, marking

the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting, prayer, and reflection; and

**WHEREAS** Eid al-Fitr is a time of joy, gratitude, and unity, during which families

and friends gather to share meals, exchange gifts, and extend acts

of kindness and generosity to those in need; and

WHEREAS the traditions of Eid al-Fitr can serve to strengthen the bonds of community

and promote understanding and respect among all residents of the region;

and

WHEREAS Eid al-Fitr is an opportunity to recognize the contributions made by people of

Muslim faith in their ongoing efforts to foster inclusion, connection, and

understanding, including through the annual Ramadan Fast-A-Thon and other

initiatives.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo,

do hereby proclaim April 10, 2024, as:

## **EID AL-FITR**

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 tenth day of April 2024.

Sandy Bowman

Mayor

