



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the region is socially, culturally and ethnically diverse, comprising many peoples and communities; and
- WHEREAS** across generations and over centuries, Black Canadians have demonstrated courage and resilience, and are contributors to all sectors of society; and
- WHEREAS** Black History Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of the historic and ongoing commitment to justice and initiatives that advance equal opportunity and fair treatment; and
- WHEREAS** Black History Month is a time to recognize the leadership of Black Canadians in standing up against racism, discrimination and prejudice; and
- WHEREAS** Black Canadian organizations in the region invite all residents to join them in celebrating Black History Month, and to learn more about the experiences and achievements of Black Canadians.

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

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

