



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** May is recognized in Alberta as Sexual Violence Awareness Month, including in this region; and
- WHEREAS** the realities of sexual violence continue to be felt by survivors, families and communities, and it is something that impacts everyone in the region; and
- WHEREAS** community members and leaders are encouraged to help create a community of support for survivors, while increasing advocacy and awareness of sexual violence; and
- WHEREAS** challenging the systems that contribute to sexual violence can help reduce sexual violence now and in the years ahead; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo supports the efforts of the many organizations working every day to eliminate sexual violence in the region.

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

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS 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 first day of May 2024.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor

