



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes that animal health, safety and well-being is vital; and
- WHEREAS** companion animals play an important role in the lives of residents; and
- WHEREAS** it is important to stand against animal cruelty, and support actions against anyone proven responsible for harming animals; and
- WHEREAS** prevention of cruelty to animals is a matter of humanity, and not only a matter of legislation; and
- WHEREAS** by working together and sharing information on how to prevent, recognize and report signs of animal abuse, we can help protect all animals from abuse and neglect; and
- WHEREAS** this year marks the 15th Annual Walk to End Animal Abuse, hosted by the Fort McMurray Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **May 2, 2026**, as:

ANIMAL ABUSE PREVENTION 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 second day of May 2025.


Sandy Bowman
Mayor

