



City of **Cold Lake**

## PROCLAMATION

### **National Drowning Prevention Week July 15-21, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Alberta is one too many; and

**WHEREAS**, most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of the City of Cold Lake to actively supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a lifejacket at all times while boating; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifesaving Society of Canada has declared July 15-21, 2018 as National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Craig Copeland, Mayor of the City of Cold Lake, do hereby proclaim the week of July 15-21, 2018 as

**“National Drowning Prevention Week”**

in the City of Cold Lake, and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our City.

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Craig Copeland,  
Mayor

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018