

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout Canada, and even one drowning is 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 enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by lakes and other bodies of water; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Lac La Biche County 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 Canada has declared July 15 to 21, 2018 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Omer Moghrabi, do hereby proclaim July 15 to 21, 2018 National Drowning Prevention Week in Lac La Biche County.