



**National Drowning Prevention Week  
July 15 to 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 Okotoks, Alberta 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, Wm. (Bill) B. Robertson, Mayor of the Town of Okotoks, do hereby proclaim July 15 to 21, 2018 as National Drowning Prevention Week in the Town of Okotoks.**

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

  
Wm. (Bill) B. Robertson  
Mayor