OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS The mission of the "Lifesaving Society Canada: Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch" is to prevent drowning throughout our country; and

WHEREAS Most drownings are preventable, and only through education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy recreation opportunities offered by bodies of water; and

WHEREAS The Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and Albertans to actively supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from impairment while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a lifejacket at all times while boating; and

WHEREAS "Lifesaving Society Canada: Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch" recognizes July 19-25, 2020 as "National Drowning Prevention Week".

NOW THEREFORE

I, Tara Veer, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to support the efforts of "Lifesaving Society Canada" to help prevent drowning by exercising awareness and take necessary precautions around bodies of water while enjoying aquatic activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.

Tara Veer
Mayor

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