



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## ***PROCLAMATION***

- 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 Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and
- WHEREAS** the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 19-25, 2020 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

**THEREFORE NOW**, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo do hereby proclaim **July 19 – 25, 2020** as:

### **“National Drowning Prevention Week”**

**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 **18<sup>th</sup> of July 2020**.

Don Scott, Q.C.  
Mayor

