

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 400 Canadians drown each year, making drowning one of the 10 leading causes of death for people under the age of 25;

AND WHEREAS, the majority of drowning deaths can be prevented by practising water safety and taking appropriate precautions;

AND WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society provides products and services designed to prevent drowning and water-related injuries;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Edmonton is committed to creating a safe environment that prioritizes the well-being of all its citizens;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR DON IVESON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
JULY 19-25, 2020 "DROWINING PREVENTION WEEK" IN EDMONTON,
ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

Don Iveson

Mayor of the City of Edmonton