

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional death among Canadians under the age of 60;

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

AND WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society works to promote safety in, on and around water by providing programs, products and services designed to prevent drowning and waterrelated 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 18-24, 2021 "DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2021

Don Iveson Mayor of the City of Edmonton