



Naheed K. Nenshi, Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

The Lifesaving Society is a national organization working to prevent drowning and reduce water-related injury through “Water Smart” public education, research and aquatic safety standards. *National Drowning Prevention Week* is an opportunity to focus community attention on water safety and drowning prevention.

Whereas: Drowning is the second leading cause of preventable death for children under 10 years old;

Whereas: Basic water safety skills are essential and The City of Calgary offers Lifesaving Society programs including Swim for Life and Junior Lifesaving Club;

Whereas: Calgarians are urged to always actively supervise children in and around water, and take precautions when participating in aquatic and boating activities.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the week of July 21-27, 2019 as:

**“NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK”**

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**MAYOR**

