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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The mission of the "Lifesaving Society of 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 lifejackets at all time while boating; and

WHEREAS "Lifesaving Society of Canada: Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch" recognizes July 21-27, 2019 as "National Drowning Prevention Week."

NOW THEREFORE I, Sean McIntyre, Mayor of the Town of Sylvan Lake, encourage Sylvan Lakers 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.

ad day of July, 2019

Sean McIntyre, Mayor