



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) recognizes that the health, safety and well-being of all animals is vital; and
- WHEREAS** companion animals play an important role in the lives of RMWB residents; and
- WHEREAS** the RMWB endorses harsh penalties against animal cruelty so that anyone proven responsible for harming an animal will be subject to those penalties; and
- WHEREAS** the prevention of cruelty to animals is a matter of humanity not just a matter of legislation; and
- WHEREAS** by working together and sharing information on how to prevent, recognize and report signs of animal abuse, we can help protect all animals from abuse and neglect; and
- WHEREAS** awareness of the connection between animal abuse and human violence can help protect those who are vulnerable.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **April 25, 2021**, as:

“ANIMAL ABUSE PREVENTION DAY”

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 **13th day of April 2021**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor