



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** In June, Canadians respectfully recognize National Indigenous History Month to honour the diversity of Indigenous peoples, as well as the Indigenous way of knowing; and
- WHEREAS** it is an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous communities and their resiliency in maintaining language and culture despite the impacts of colonialism; and
- WHEREAS** National Indigenous History Month is a time for learning about, appreciating, and acknowledging the contributions that First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people have made as the original peoples of this land; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes the importance and sacred nature of cultural ceremonies and experiences necessary for maintaining and reviving culture that usually occur during this time; and
- WHEREAS** while National Indigenous History Month events and experiences may be different this year, we will still share and learn from stories, traditions and culture in new ways that keep us connected to the land and one another

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

“NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH”

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 **25th day of May 2021**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor