



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MELISSA BLAKE

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** child care is a vital community service that supports healthy families and a healthy economy, and
- WHEREAS** quality early learning and child care programs contribute to children's healthy development and desire to learn and strengthen their cultural identity and language, and
- WHEREAS** child care providers are essential to providing quality, safe child care, and
- WHEREAS** child care providers, parents, federal, provincial and municipal governments, business, community associations, First Nations and Aboriginal communities and all citizens share a commitment to ensuring that quality child care spaces are available for families, and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo supports and promotes the delivery of safe, culturally relevant and high quality child care options to ensure programs and services are available to support and protect our most vulnerable children and families, and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo encourages the community to celebrate these individuals who support, educate, and dedicate themselves to the children of Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Melissa Blake, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo declare **May 22 – 26th, 2017** as:

“Child Care Appreciation Week”

IN WITNESS THEREOF, 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 **17th day of May, 2017**.

Melissa Blake
Mayor

