



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to building a welcoming and inclusive community for all which strengthens and fosters mutual understanding among people of different genders, gender identities, and gender expressions; and

**WHEREAS** every resident of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has the right to have equal access to services, employment, and facilities without discrimination, harassment, or abuse; and

**WHEREAS** the trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming community has fought tirelessly for equity and inclusivity; and

**WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is proud of the meaningful contributions which individuals within the trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming community make to the region and acknowledges discrimination faced by residents due to their gender identities and/or gender expressions; and

**WHEREAS** Pride YMM is committed to raising awareness and promoting inclusion of the LGBTQ2IAP+ community, uniting and empowering people of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, fostering a sense of belonging, and creating safer spaces and communities for all.

**THEREFORE NOW**, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019** to be:

**"International Transgender Day of Visibility"**

**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 **26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019**.

Don Scott, QC  
Mayor

