



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS** multiple sclerosis (M.S.) is a chronic, often disabling, neurological disease affecting 100,000 Canadians; and
- WHEREAS** Canada having the highest rate of multiple sclerosis in the world; and
- WHEREAS** multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision, and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and paralysis; and
- WHEREAS** there is no known cause of, or cure for, multiple sclerosis; and
- WHEREAS** approximately one in every 400 Canadians lives with M.S. and, on average, 12 Canadians are diagnosed with MS every day; and
- WHEREAS** the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both M.S. research and services for people with M.S. and their families.

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

“ M.S. AWARENESS 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 **27th day of April 2021**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor