



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** National Indigenous Peoples Day is an opportunity for all Wood Buffalo residents to recognize the history, culture, and perspectives of Indigenous people, places and communities that have existed for millennia and continue to thrive in our region; and
- WHEREAS** Indigenous Nations are, as the original peoples of this land, fundamental to the history, identity, and future of this land; and
- WHEREAS** Indigenous Peoples have long celebrated the summer solstice and continue to do so through events and gatherings; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to advancing Reconciliation through relationships based on the recognition of rights, respect, and friendship; and
- WHEREAS** June 21 is a day to inspire Canadians to relearn historical perspectives and increase individual understanding of a collective shared history.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 21, 2021**, as:

“NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES 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 **8 day of June 2021**.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor