



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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

- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to fostering safe and inclusive communities where all people have equal opportunity and treatment; and
- WHEREAS** every resident of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has the right to realize their full potential regardless of race, colour, ancestry, or place of origin and be treated with respect and dignity; and
- WHEREAS** the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated March 21 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo acknowledges historical and ongoing racism and racial discrimination faced by residents; and
- WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to eliminating racism and racial discrimination by raising awareness, mutual understanding, and fostering an inclusive environment for all.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 21st, 2023**, as:

“INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION”

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 **14th day of March 2023**.

Sandy Bowman
Mayor