

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The dedicated professionals who provide support to individuals with developmental disabilities are an integral part of our community; and

WHEREAS These professionals work tirelessly to provide quality care and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities, promoting their independence, dignity, and full participation in society; and

WHEREAS These professionals help individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their goals, dreams, and aspirations, empowering them to live meaningful and fulfilling lives;

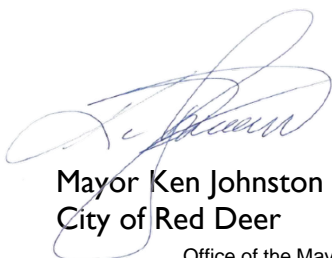
WHEREAS Red Deer organizations that support individuals with developmental disabilities include: Action Group, Catholic Social Services, Cosmos Group of Companies, Employment Placement Support Services, Etana Supports Society, Parkland Community Living and Supports Society. Together, these organizations employ over 1396 staff and support 927 adults and children with disabilities in Red Deer.

WHEREAS The last full week of May is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the vital role that disability professionals play in our community;

NOW THEREFORE

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, hereby proclaim the last full week of May as Disability Professionals Week. I call upon our residents to celebrate the valuable contributions of disability professionals and to honor their efforts to promote the full inclusion and participation of individuals with developmental disabilities in our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.



Mayor Ken Johnston
City of Red Deer

