



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 18 to 24, 2023;
- WHEREAS** 232 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2022; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 43 avoidable serious injuries;
- WHEREAS** Educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens; and
- WHEREAS** Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

NOW THEREFORE

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to participate in rail safety education to help prevent tragedy.

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


Mayor Ken Johnston
City of Red Deer

