



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The disease of addiction in its various forms holds no discrimination and impacts the lives of many people as well as creates a tremendous burden to individuals, families and communities in the City of Red Deer;
- WHEREAS:** Many persons with addiction have been reluctant to declare openly and without need for explanation that they are living in recovery; and
- WHEREAS:** Our community shall show public support for those in recovery and those in need of recovery to enable and maintain a positive community future;
- WHEREAS:** All individuals, no matter the addiction, shall be supported, understood and shown there is hope for recovery and each individual shall know an opportunity for life and recovery;
- WHEREAS:** So many thousands of steadfast and courageous citizens over the years have acknowledged their crippling dependencies and moved on to lives of recovery;
- WHEREAS:** These brave souls have discovered and truly learned that honesty and sobriety are the key to a full return to citizenship all support each other hand in hand to eradicate any stigma and show only love and support;
- WHEREAS:** The “Red Deer Recovery Days Association” is formally recognizing “Celebrating Recovery Day” on September 16, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, hereby recognize the City of Red Deer as a community where persons in recovery are treated with the dignity, respect, and support they need to be free of their addictions.

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


Mayor Ken Johnston
City of Red Deer

