

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS** The third week of May is recognized as "Alberta Disability Service Professionals Appreciation week" in support of the important work our professionals do to provide quality support to people with developmental disabilities ensuring that they can lead fulfilling, independent, and integrated lives within our communities; and
- **WHEREAS** These professionals play a critical role in promoting inclusion, advocating for rights, offering support, and empowering individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential; and
- **WHEREAS** The work of disability professionals improves the quality of life for individuals with disabilities, their families, and the broader community, fostering a more compassionate and equitable society for all; and
- **WHEREAS** Looking after the most vulnerable people in society is a pivotal role in health and social care, maximising their quality of life in the face of illness and disability.
- **WHEREAS** The disability services sector comprises a large group of hard working, passional and essential employees who deserve recognition for their roles' unique and challenging demands.

## **NOW THEREFORE**

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage all Red Deerians to take this opportunity to recognize our Disability Service Professionals, as they work to provide meaningful contributions to our community throughout the year and particularly during this commemorative week.

**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 The City of Red Deer