



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** Organizations in local communities across Canada, including non-profits, schools, hospitals and social service agencies, work to help foster resilience and emotional healing in children and youth who are grieving a loss from a life altering crisis, and

**WHEREAS** Children's Grief Awareness Day raises awareness of the impact of loss on children and their need for support, and to help others understand how best to show their support for and solidarity with grieving children, and

**WHEREAS** For many grieving children, the most helpful bereavement support to receive is a listening ear, acknowledgement of their feelings, and the support of caring individuals like family, friends or others also grieving a loss, and

**WHEREAS** Children's Grief Awareness Day is an opportunity to support the grieving process of children and to let grieving children know they are not forgotten.

### NOW THEREFORE

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim that November 17th, 2022, shall be known as "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in the City of Red Deer.

**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

