



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** Many Central Alberta parents and families have suffered a miscarriage, stillbirth or the death of an infant during delivery or shortly after birth; and
- WHEREAS:** The people of Central Alberta wish to acknowledge the profound grief experienced by families who suffer the death of a pre-term baby, infant or small child; and
- WHEREAS:** The 15<sup>th</sup> day of October is recognized in parts of Canada, and in many other jurisdictions around the world, as a day of remembrance and awareness of pregnancy and infant loss commemorated by candle lighting at 7:00 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS:** A day of remembrance honours the lives of affected children and supports grieving parents, siblings and other family members whose lives are forever altered by the heartbreak of losing a child; and
- WHEREAS:** October 15<sup>th</sup> is recognized as “Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day” across the province, in Canada, and internationally, in acknowledging and bringing awareness to this important issue.

**NOW THEREFORE;**

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to take the opportunity to recognize our collective responsibility to support families affected by pregnancy and infant loss in commemoration of this day.

**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

