

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS** Agri-Trade Week has become a cornerstone event in Red Deer, celebrating and advancing the vital role of agriculture in Central Alberta's economy and community since 1984: and
- **WHEREAS** the partnership between Agri-Trade, Westerner Park and the Red Deer District Chamber has fostered an environment that supports innovation, growth, and collaboration within the agricultural sector; and
- WHEREAS Agri-Trade brings together farmers, ranchers, agri-business professionals, and innovators from across the world to share knowledge, showcase advancements, and build valuable networks; and
- WHEREAS the Central Alberta agricultural industry is fundamental to the region's economic health and sustainability, providing jobs, investment, and essential resources that contribute to our community's prosperity; and
- WHEREAS Agri-Trade Week offers an opportunity to recognize the hard work, dedication, and ingenuity of those in the agricultural industry who contribute to the success and growth of our local economy and strengthen our community;

## **NOW THEREFORE**

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim November 13 to 15, 2024 as Agri-Trade Week in Red Deer, Alberta, and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions of the agricultural community to the ongoing prosperity and vitality of our region.

**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



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