



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Eating Disorders are the second deadliest mental illness and they can affect anyone, regardless of age, size, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality or socio-economic status. Fifty percent of people meet the criteria for depression, while only ten percent of people with an Eating Disorder receive treatment.

**WHEREAS:** The “Eating Disorder Support Network of Alberta” (EDSNA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing meaningful support to those affected directly and indirectly by eating disorders; and

**WHEREAS:** Red Deer is privileged to be an active part of the Eating Disorder Support Network of Alberta; and

**WHEREAS:** “Eating Disorder Awareness Week” is observed February 1 – 7, 2025 in the Province of Alberta;

### NOW THEREFORE,

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, hereby recognize the efforts of the Eating Disorder Support Network of Alberta to increase awareness and recovery for all suffering directly and indirectly from eating disorders.

**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

