



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Many families in Central Alberta have experienced the heartbreak of miscarriage, stillbirth, or the loss of an infant during or shortly after birth; and
- WHEREAS:** The people of Central Alberta recognize the profound grief and lasting impact experienced by parents, siblings, and extended family members who lose a baby or young child; and
- WHEREAS:** October 15 is recognized in communities across Canada and around the world as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day, a time of remembrance and reflection, often marked by the lighting of candles at 7:00 pm.; and
- WHEREAS:** This day honours the lives of babies lost too soon and provides an opportunity to support grieving families whose lives are forever changed by such loss; and
- WHEREAS:** Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day is observed provincially, nationally, and internationally to raise awareness, foster compassion, and encourage understanding of this important issue;

NOW THEREFORE;

I, Cindy Jefferies, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage all Red Deerians to take time on October 15 to remember the children lost too soon and to recognize our shared responsibility to support families affected by pregnancy and infant loss.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.

Mayor Cindy Jefferies
City of Red Deer

