



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** March is Amyloidosis Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness, support research, and stand with those living with amyloidosis and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Amyloidosis is a group of rare diseases caused by an abnormal protein called amyloid, which can build up in organs and tissues and, if untreated, may lead to organ failure; and
- WHEREAS:** The symptoms of amyloidosis can resemble more common health conditions, which can make the disease difficult to diagnose; and
- WHEREAS:** Signs of amyloidosis can include fatigue, shortness of breath, weight loss, swelling in the legs or ankles, numbness in the hands or feet, foamy urine, carpal tunnel syndrome, bruising around the eyes, and an enlarged tongue; and
- WHEREAS:** Early diagnosis and treatment can improve outcomes for patients and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** Raising awareness about all forms of amyloidosis, including hereditary and non-hereditary types, helps build healthier communities across Canada;

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Cindy Jefferies, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to help raise awareness for Amyloidosis affects citizens in our community and to support national research efforts.

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

Mayor Cindy Jefferies
City of Red Deer

