



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** The Alberta Veterinary Technologist Association (ABVTA) recognizes the invaluable contributions of registered veterinary technologists (RVTs) to the field of veterinary medicine and the health and well-being of animals;
- WHEREAS** RVTs play a crucial role in providing comprehensive and compassionate care to animals through their expertise in emergency and critical care, preventative health, and end-of-life care;
- WHEREAS** RVTs are integral to the advancement of veterinary care by conducting physical examinations, administering medications, assisting in surgeries, providing nutritional guidance, and performing diagnostic tests;
- WHEREAS** Through the implementation of the One Health approach, RVTs contribute significantly to improving the health of Albertans, our economy, and agriculture by safeguarding livestock health, ensuring the integrity of the food chain, and protecting public health;
- WHEREAS** RVTs are regulated professionals with established guidelines and standards to ensure safe, competent, and ethical veterinary care, and they continue to enhance their skills through ongoing professional development supported by the ABVTA;
- WHEREAS** The ABVTA is a national leader in the veterinary profession, advocating for RVTs and promoting educational excellence to ensure that RVTs remain at the forefront of veterinary medicine;

### NOW THEREFORE

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as Registered Veterinary Technologist (RVT) Month within the Red Deer Municipality. This proclamation recognizes and celebrates the vital contributions of RVTs and their commitment to advancing veterinary care and ensuring the health and safety of animals.

**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

