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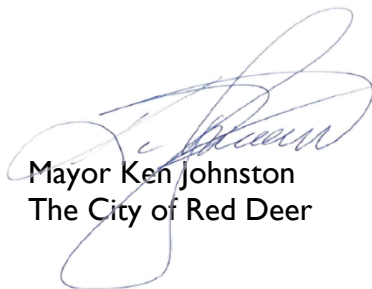
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The Sikh Heritage Month is the perfect opportunity to show honour to the growing and vibrant Sikh Community in Red Deer. Sikhs have made significant contributions to the growth of Red Deer and its prosperity, and continue to do so; and
- WHEREAS:** On behalf of all Sikhs in the City of Red Deer, I aim to share the Sikh religion and culture with all the citizens of Red Deer in the month of April. Sikhs all around Canada and the world celebrate Vaisakhi in April also known as Khalsa Day, signifying the creation of the Khalsa and the Sikh articles of faith;
- WHEREAS:** By proclaiming the month of April as Sikh Heritage Month, the City of Red Deer recognizes the important contributions Sikhs have made to Red Deer's community, economic, political and ethnic fabric; and
- WHEREAS:** Sikh Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Sikh Canadians and the contributions they have made to this City, the Province and our Country.

### NOW THEREFORE,

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim the month of April as "Sikh Heritage Month" in the city of Red Deer.

**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  
The City of Red Deer

