



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Whereas Under the Canadian “Charter of Rights and Freedoms”, every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability; and

Whereas Under the “Alberta Human Rights Act”, it is recognized as a fundamental principle and as a matter of public policy that all persons are equal in: dignity, rights and responsibilities without regard to race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status or sexual orientation; and

Whereas The City of Red Deer is a member of the Alberta Municipalities “Welcoming and Inclusive Communities” program to build a community which is free of discrimination and where citizens feel free to participate in all aspects of the social, cultural and economic life; and

Whereas The “Central Alberta Pride Society” is recognizing “Pride Week” from August 11 - 17, 2024, with the intent of celebrating diversity and to facilitate supportive community in pursuit of personal belonging for all;

Therefore I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of The City of Red Deer, hereby affirm our community as a place where all persons are treated with dignity, respect and equality and encourage Red Deerians to help raise awareness for our community’s aspirations to be free of discrimination and to affirm personal belonging for all.

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

