

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our

economy and the livelihoods of our communities.

WHEREAS Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water

and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts.

**WHEREAS** The City of Red Deer and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health,

and recreation.

WHEREAS This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Roots of Resilience: From Seed to

Canopy" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

WHEREAS Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute greatly to the

livelihoods, health and culture of our communities as well as the maintenance of our

ecosystems, their wildlife and resilience in the face of climate change.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Ken Johnston, hereby proclaim September 21 - 27, 2025 as: "NATIONAL FOREST WEEK" in the City of Red Deer.

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

Mayor Ken Johnston City of Red Deer

