

## **PROCLAMATION – Hospice and Palliative Care Week**

**May 3-9, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, palliative care improves the quality of life for individuals and families facing life-limiting illness through compassionate, person-centered care that addresses physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs;


**AND WHEREAS**, access to quality hospice palliative care supports dignity, comfort, and choice at the end of life;

**AND WHEREAS**, caregivers, volunteers, and healthcare professionals play a vital role in providing comfort, guidance, and support to those in need;

**AND WHEREAS**, community-based organizations, including the Hospice Society of Camrose & District, are dedicated to ensuring that no one faces death or grief alone;

**AND WHEREAS**, increasing awareness and understanding of hospice palliative care helps to build compassionate communities that support individuals and families through illness, death, and bereavement;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, PJ Stasko, Mayor of the City of Camrose, do hereby proclaim May 3 – 9, 2026, as Hospice Palliative Care Week in the City of Camrose, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of hospice palliative care and to support the efforts of The Hospice Society of Camrose and District throughout the City of Camrose.



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PJ Stasko, Mayor