



PROCLAMATION – ALBERTA COMMUNITY DISABILITY SERVICES PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK

May 18 – May 24, 2026

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 3(1)(b) of the *Special Days Act*, the Minister of Seniors and Social Services has declared the third week in May as Alberta Community Disability Services Professionals Appreciation Week in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS, over 15,000 people are employed in the Community Disability Services sector in the province of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS, having a disability is often isolating for individuals, it is critical we support this sector and its employees to make sure every citizen is given the opportunity to live rich, meaningful lives in their communities through access to services;

AND WHEREAS, disability service professionals are valued for the positive impact their work has on the lives of people with disabilities and their families;

AND WHEREAS, Camrose organizations supporting those with disabilities recognize the important work of Alberta Disability Workers Association (ADWA) for its advocacy in raising awareness of this essential workforce.

NOW THEREFORE, I, PJ Stasko, Mayor of the City of Camrose, do hereby proclaim **May 18 – May 24, 2026** as **Alberta Community Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week** throughout the City of Camrose.

PJ Stasko, Mayor