



PROCLAMATION – WORLD DROWNING PREVENTION DAY

July 25, 2026

WHEREAS, the mission of Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Camrose is too many;

AND WHEREAS, most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart® community, and only through Water Smart® education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water;

AND WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Camrose to actively supervise children who are in, on, and around the water, to refrain from using substances like alcohol or drugs while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating;

AND WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly passed the UN Resolution on Drowning Prevention (A/75/L.76) and named July 25th of each year as World Drowning Prevention Day;

NOW THEREFORE, I, PJ Stasko, Mayor of the City of Camrose, do hereby proclaim **July 25, 2026** as **World Drowning Prevention Day** throughout the City of Camrose.

PJ Stasko, Mayor