



ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

## PROCLAMATION

National Drowning Prevention Week  
July 21-27, 2019

**WHEREAS** the mission of the Lifesaving Society is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning is one 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 truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water;

**AND WHEREAS** the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Rocky View County to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a personal flotation device or lifejacket at all times when boating;

**AND WHEREAS** the Lifesaving Society has declared July 21-27, 2019 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year;

**NOW THEREFORE** Rocky View County hereby proclaims July 21-27, 2019 National Drowning Prevention Week.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019

  
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Greg Boehlke, Reeve