



ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

National Drowning Prevention Week
July 15-21, 2018

WHEREAS the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Alberta 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, Alberta to actively supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a lifejacket at all times while boating;

AND WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 15-21, 2018 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 the week of
July 15 to 21, 2018 as:

National Drowning Prevention Week

On this 12 day of July, 2018

Greg Boehlke, Reeve