

## **PROCLAMATION "Rail Safety Week"**

## **September 23 to 29th, 2019**

Canada observes Rail Safety Week from September 23 to 29th and the U.S. observes it from September 22 to 28th. During that time, <u>Operation Lifesaver Canada</u> and <u>Operation Lifesaver U.S.</u> will work in partnership with CP, the rail industry, government, police, unions, and many public organizations and community groups to highlight safe practices around railway property.

**WHEREAS**, It is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

**WHEREAS,** Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

**AND WHEREAS,** Operation Lifesaver has requested Town Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

**THEREFORE,** we, the Elected Officials of the Town of Olds, do hereby proclaim, September 23 to September 29 as "Canadian Pacific Rail Safety Week" in the Town of Olds.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, "Canadian Pacific Rail Safety Week" in the Town of Olds.

Signed this 24th day of September, 2019.

His Worship,

Mayor Michael Muzychka