



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"FAIR TRADE MONTH"

May 2021



WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized as **Fair Trade Month**; and

WHEREAS, Olds is a Fair Trade Town – Alberta's first - as designated by Fair Trade Canada and the Canadian Fair Trade Network.

WHEREAS, fair trade is a way of doing business with producers in the global south that ensures a living wage, respect for the environment and no child exploitation. Healthy economic and community development are also realized.

WHEREAS May is the opportunity to come together to celebrate and demand fair deals for the producers who grow what we cannot – coffee, chocolate, spices etc. By choosing products with the Fairtrade Mark this May, we are supporting companies who work with farmers in the Global South, in order for their communities to grow and develop.

NOW THEREFORE, Olds Town Council, Olds, Alberta, do hereby proclaim **the month of May** as "**Fair Trade Month**" in the Town of Olds, Alberta and call upon all citizens to join thousands of Canadians from coast to coast and choose products that change lives!

Signed the 10th day of May, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Muzychka".

His Worship,
Mayor Michael Muzychka