

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### PROCLAMATION "International Women's Day"

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. International Women's Day (IWD) has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Prior to this the Socialist Party of America, United Kingdom's Suffragists and Suffragettes, and a further groups campaigned for women's equality

On March 8, 2019, everyone is encouraged to celebrate the achievements made by women around the world and recognize the challenges they still face.

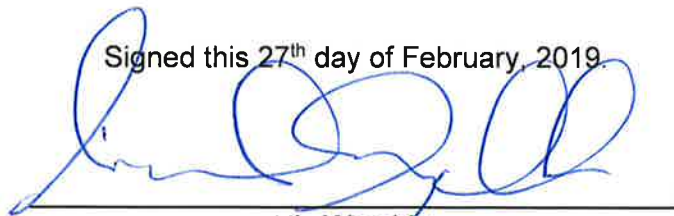
**WHEREAS**, International Women's Day is observed around the world and provides an opportunity to recognize and reflect on the progress made to advance women's equality, to take stock of the challenges facing women today and celebrate the gains made by women in our society;

**AND WHEREAS**, in the Town of Olds we recognize the contributions of women to our community as entrepreneurs, decision-makers, caregivers, employees, and citizens; and,

**THEREFORE**, we, the Elected Officials of the Town of Olds, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 8th, 2019 as "**International Women's Day**" in the Town of Olds.

**"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" in the Town of Olds.**

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



His Worship,  
Mayor Michael Muzychka