



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION "International Women's Day"

Monday, March 8, 2021

International Women's Day is a globally recognized day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women with the aim of taking the time to reflect on the contributions women have made and continue to make their communities and countries better places in which to live, work and grow.

On March 8, 2021, everyone is encouraged to celebrate on the progress made to advance women's equality and to reflect on the challenges facing women today.

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is observed around the world and provides an opportunity to acknowledge and reflect on the progress made to advance women's equality and celebrate the gains made by women in our society;

WHEREAS; International Women's Day is a time to recognize challenges facing women today, focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equality, encourage and mobilize all people to do their part to bring about positive change;

WHEREAS; International Women's Day and Week is a time to envision a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choices, such as participating in politics, getting an education, earning an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination;

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 Monday, March 8th, 2021 as "**International Women's Day**" in the Town of Olds.

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

Signed this 7th day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Muzychka", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "His Worship, Mayor Michael Muzychka" is printed.