



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION
National Drowning Prevention Week**

July 17 - July 23, 2022

WHEREAS, the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout Canada, and even one drowning 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 dangers that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreational opportunities offered by these bodies of water;

AND WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages or impairment while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Floatation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating;

AND WHEREAS; the Lifesaving Society of Canada declares July 17- July 23, 2022, as National Drowning Prevention Week, to focus on the drowning issues and saving hundreds of lives this year;

THEREFORE, we, the Elected Officials of the Town of Olds, do hereby proclaim July 17 – July 23, 2022, as "*National Drowning Prevention Week*" in the Town of Olds.

Signed this day of July 11, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judy Dahl". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Her Worship,
Mayor Judy Dahl