



PROCLAMATION

Pride Week (August 3rd – 9th, 2025)

WHEREAS Under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, every individual is equal and has the right to equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination;

AND WHEREAS under the *Alberta Human Rights Act*, it is a fundamental principle that all people are equal in dignity, rights and responsibilities regardless of gender, marital status, family status or sexual orientation;

AND WHEREAS Pride Week is a time to honor, respect, and celebrate all people, recognizing their differences and uniqueness, and to build community through understanding, connection, and inclusion;

AND WHEREAS in Sylvan Lake, we're committed to creating a safe and healthy community where everyone feels welcome and has a sense of belonging. Our strategic priorities focus on bringing people together, supporting diversity, and making sure services and spaces are inclusive and accessible to all. Sylvan Lake is a place where everyone should be celebrated and welcomed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Megan Hanson, Mayor of Sylvan Lake, affirm our community as a place where all people are treated with dignity, respect, and equality, and where everyone can feel proud to be exactly who they are. I do proclaim the week of August 3rd – 9th, 2025, as Pride Week in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

DONE at the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, this 8th day of July 2025.

Mayor