

PROCLAMATION

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day (May 12, 2025)

WHEREAS Fibromyalgia (FM) is a complex illness whose symptoms vary widely and may include debilitating chronic pain, overwhelming fatigue, and cognitive impairment;

AND WHEREAS There is no known cause of, or cure for fibromyalgia;

AND WHEREAS Fibromyalgia Awareness Day is an opportunity to raise awareness and to show support for those living with FM and their families;

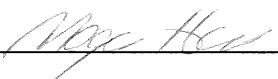
AND WHEREAS Fibromyalgia Association Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both FM research and services for people with FM and their families;

AND WHEREAS Fibromyalgia affects about 5% of Canada's population, which is over 2,000,000 men, women, and children of all ages and races are afflicted with this chronic illness;

AND WHEREAS People with FM have a right to be treated with dignity and have a right to pain relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Megan Hanson, Mayor of Sylvan Lake, do proclaim the date of May 12, 2025, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

DONE at the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, this 12th day of May, 2025.



Mayor