

## **PROCLAMATION**

## National AccessAbility Week – May 25th – 31st, 2025

WHEREAS National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) improves understanding and knowledge of Canadians on accessibility and disability inclusion, reduces stigma and attitudinal barriers towards persons with disabilities, and shares best practices and lessons learned related to NAAW activities within the disability community;

AND WHEREAS to offer effective services designed and delivered for persons with disabilities;

AND WHEREAS to design a sense of belonging or interpersonal connection among its members;

AND WHEREAS to celebrate ongoing efforts to become a more accessible and disability inclusive Canada, and the work of allies, organizations and communities that are removing barriers;

AND WHEREAS to increase awareness through National AccessAbility Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Megan Hanson, Mayor of Sylvan Lake, do proclaim the date of May  $25^{th}-31^{st}$ , 2025, as National AccessAbility Week in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

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

Mayor

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