



## PROCLAMATION

**Wear Red Canada – February 13, 2025**

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WHEREAS Heart disease is the number one killer of women worldwide and the leading cause of premature death for Canadian women. Cardiovascular diseases affect 1 out of 3 women, and are under-studied, under-diagnosed, under-treated, and under-aware:

AND WHEREAS The Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre (CWHHC), the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA) is comprised of over 140 women's heart health professionals, patients and scientists from across Canada with a mission to share evidence-based strategies that will transform clinical practice and enhance collaborative action concerning women's heart health in Canada.

AND WHEREAS Wear Red Canada Day is celebrated annually with the ultimate goal of improving the heart health of women in Canada of all ages and to be mindful and proactive in the management of their heart health and wellness;

AND WHEREAS We want to see improved awareness of the greatest health risk to women in our communities, and, most importantly, fewer women dying prematurely from heart disease;

AND WHEREAS The Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre and the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance is observing February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as "Wear Red Day" in Sylvan Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Megan Hanson, on behalf of the Town Council, do hereby proclaim February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as Wear Red Day in the Town of Sylvan Lake and encourage all residents to learn more about the efforts of the Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre and the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance to prevent and reduce death and disability from heart disease and stroke

DONE at the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

Mayor