## **PROCLAMATION**

## PRIDE WEEK

Whereas, this marks the seventh annual Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week, and its purpose to create a safe and inclusive Community that supports Two Spirited, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans-community members; and

Whereas, Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week is an opportunity to remember the history of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and celebrate our equality. People in the community are at greater risk of depression, anxiety, suicide, and numerous other negative health impacts.

Whereas, the Fort Saskatchewan Pride Committee organized a variety of inclusive events, gathering opportunities, celebrations, and workshops alongside members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community; and

Whereas, The Fort Saskatchewan Pride Committee offers opportunity for learning and growth, through education and training workshops over the course of the year; and

Whereas, Fort Saskatchewan is an inclusive community that welcomes all and does not discriminate on the basis of who you are or who you love;

Now therefore, I, Gale Katchur as Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan and on behalf of City Council, hereby proclaim June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as "Fort Saskatchewan Pride Week" in the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mayor Gale Katchur

June 13, 2025