

## **PROCLAMATION**

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

May 5 - 11, 2024

WHEREAS: Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken

place annually since 1996; and

WHEREAS: Emergency Preparedness Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to

become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:

1. Know the risks

2. Make a Plan

3. Get an Emergency Kit; and

WHEREAS: Emergency Preparedness Week is an opportunity to build more resilient communities

and increase Albertan's risk awareness by identifying local hazards and sharing tips

on how they can prepare.

WHEREAS: the safety of our community is the responsibility of each and every one of us and we

must prepare now and learn how to secure a strong and healthy tomorrow; and

WHEREAS: we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to learn about the risks in our

community and how you can better prepare yourself and families to reduce the impacts of those risks. Everyone in your household should have enough supplies to

be self-sufficient for at least 72-hours.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Jered Serben, do hereby proclaim May 19 15, 2024, as Emergency

Preparedness Week in Smoky Lalge County.

Smoky Lake County Reeve