



## PROCLAMATION

### Registered Veterinary Technologist Month October 2019

**WHEREAS**, Registered Veterinary Technologists (RVTs) are integral members of the veterinary health care team, work in veterinary medicine throughout Alberta, and are extremely vital in the effort to provide quality animal health care to insure the humane treatment of all animals and protect public safety and interest; and

**WHEREAS**, there are four college programs in Alberta, accredited by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) providing intensive study of the skills and knowledge to work competently as a Registered Veterinary Technologist, including anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and veterinary nursing, radiology and clinical pathology training; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that each Registered Veterinary Technologist maintain certification, registration or licensure through the successful completion of a national examination, practice mandatory lifelong learning through continuing education and uphold high ethical standards; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Veterinary Technologists will be joining their colleagues across Canada to urge all to become aware of the important contribution of Registered Veterinary Technologists to the health and well-being of all animals, public safety and biosecurity.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Craig Copeland, Mayor of the City of Cold Lake, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2019 as

**“Registered Veterinary Technologist Month”**

in the City of Cold Lake.

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Craig Copeland,  
Mayor

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019