



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **International Day of Persons with Disabilities December 3, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, December 3<sup>rd</sup> is recognized worldwide as International Day of Persons with Disabilities, a day dedicated to promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all areas of society; and

**WHEREAS**, this day provides an important opportunity to raise awareness of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, and to celebrate their invaluable contributions to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the inclusion of persons with disabilities in every aspect of community life, including employment, education, and public services, is vital to building a more accessible, equitable, and thriving society; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cold Lake is committed to fostering inclusive environments where all individuals, regardless of ability, are given the opportunity to participate fully in the workforce and contribute to the economic and social fabric of our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Craig Copeland, Mayor of the City of Cold Lake, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2024 as

#### **"International Day of Persons with Disabilities"**

in the City of Cold Lake, and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to recognize and support the contributions of persons with disabilities in our community and beyond.

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Craig Copeland,  
Mayor

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024