CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Name: National Drowning Prevention Week
## Date: July 19-25, 2020

**WHEREAS:** the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Alberta is one too many; and

**WHEREAS:** most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

**WHEREAS:** the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of City of Chestermere to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and

**WHEREAS:** the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 19-25, 2020 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Chalmers hereby proclaim July 19 - 25, 2020 NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK in Chestermere, Alberta and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our City.

Dated this 9 day of July, 2020

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

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