



NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted in accordance with Procedure Bylaw C-8277-2022

Presented By: Reeve Kissel, Division 3
Seconded By: Councillor Schule, Division 7

This notice of motion is read into the Council record on **February 13, 2024**. The motion as read into the record will be debated on **February 27, 2024**.

TITLE: Freedom to Read Proclamation

WHEREAS Freedom to Read Week is an initiative to promote literacy, tolerance, knowledge, and a love of reading among all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS the right to pursue the truth through free inquiry is essential to democratic decision-making;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read print on paper or online, is the essence of free inquiry;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read can never be taken for granted;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read is under attack;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Rocky View County endorses the objectives of Freedom to Read Week, and recognizes, reaffirms, and defends the rights of the citizens of individually to decide what they will or will not read; and calls on all residents to actively work to achieve these objectives, and in so doing ensure Rocky View County.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Reeve Crystal Kissel, on behalf of Council DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the final week of February as FREEDOM TO READ WEEK in Rocky View County.