



**WELCOMING WEEK
SEPTEMBER 13-22, 2024**

WHEREAS the success of the Town depends on ensuring that all residents of Okotoks feel welcome; and

WHEREAS new Okotokians are a vital part of our community – bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses, and contributing to the vibrant diversity valued by the Town; and

WHEREAS this week, we honor the spirit of unity that brings neighbours together across the Town of Okotoks; and

WHEREAS the Town of Okotoks invites all Okotokians to join this movement of communities – nationwide and worldwide – by renewing our commitment to core values and taking action in the spirit of welcoming. By working together, Okotokians can achieve greater prosperity and ensure the Town welcomes diverse people from around the world to feel valued; and

WHEREAS regardless of where we are born or what we look like, we are Okotokians, united in our efforts to build a stronger Town. By recognizing the contributions that we all make to create a vibrant culture and growing economy, we make our community more prosperous and inclusive to all who call it home; and

WHEREAS the Proclamation of Welcoming Week gives Okotokians the chance to celebrate inclusivity in our community.

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim September 13-22, 2024 as Welcoming Week in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 9th day of September 2024.

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Tanya Thorn
Mayor