



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, seasonally, hundreds of species of migrating warblers, shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors and songbirds pass through Edmonton on their way to their boreal forest and arctic breeding areas;

AND WHEREAS, water resources and aquatic ecosystems like our river valley, ravines, wetlands and naturalized stormwater management facilities play an important role in supporting the wetland ecosystem migratory birds rely on for survival;

AND WHEREAS, wetlands cover about 10 per cent of the area in and around Edmonton providing habitat for up to three-quarters of North America's breeding ducks;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Edmonton is proud to be a certified Bird Friendly City to conserve, protect and support our vibrant avian biodiversity;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR AMARJEET SOHI, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 13, 2023 "WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2023

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Amarjeet Sohi
MAYOR, CITY OF EDMONTON

