## Moose Hide Campaign Day May 16, 2024

## **Proclamation**

*Whereas,* May 16 marks Moose Hide Campaign Day, a day dedicated to ending violence against women and children in Canada; and

*Whereas,* Moose Hide Campaign Day is an initiative that encourages all Canadians, especially men and boys, to wear a moose hide square as a sign of commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in their lives and to work together to end violence; and

*Whereas,* Sturgeon County supports the principles of the Moose Hide Campaign and commits to fostering environments where Indigenous and non-Indigenous women and children are safe, respected, and valued; and

*Whereas,* this day aligns with a call to action for awareness and education that urges us to reflect, discuss, and take steps towards concrete actions that contribute to violence prevention and building healthier communities; and

*Whereas,* Sturgeon County acknowledges the deep cultural significance of the Moose Hide Campaign and its role in promoting positive change through community engagement and education; and

*Whereas,* Sturgeon County is dedicated to enhancing community awareness about the issues faced by Indigenous communities and supports initiatives that lead to meaningful action and long-lasting change; and

*Whereas,* Sturgeon County remains committed to ongoing dialogue and action that contributes to the safety, respect, and reconciliation today and into the future.

*Therefore*, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 16, 2024, as Moose Hide Campaign Day in Sturgeon County as an expression of our commitment to raise awareness, advocate for change, and honour those who have been affected.



Alanna Hnatiw

Mayor, Sturgeon County