## Pride Month June 2025

## **Proclamation**

*Whereas*, Sturgeon County is committed to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive community for all; and

*Whereas*, every resident of Sturgeon County has the right to live free from discrimination, and to have equal access to opportunities regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

*Whereas*, Pride Month is a time to celebrate the contributions, resilience, and diversity of the 2SLGBTQAI+ community, and honours the ongoing fight for equality; and

*Whereas,* Sturgeon County, through the efforts of its Family and Community Services department, is partnering with neighbouring municipalities to promote Pride events, including the Pride Picnic in the Park on June 8th with the Town of Morinville, which invites community members to come together in a spirit of inclusivity, support, and joy;

*Therefore,* I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim June 2025 as Pride Month in Sturgeon County. I encourage all residents to participate in local Pride events and to join in promoting awareness, equity, and acceptance for all, regardless of whom they love or how they identify. Let us stand together in pride, solidarity, and celebration.



Alanna Hnatiw Mayor, Sturgeon County