

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Heart disease is the number one killer of women worldwide and the leading cause of premature death in women in Canada. Globally, cardiovascular diseases affect 1 out of 3 women, yet women everywhere are under-studied, under-diagnosed, under-treated, and under-aware when it comes to their cardiovascular health. Heart disease is largely preventable; and
- WHEREAS: Wear Red Canada Day is celebrated annually across Canada on February 13th to raise awareness about women's cardiovascular health. Organized events held across the country serve as a reminder for all people in Canada, but especially women, to be mindful, curious and proactive in the management of their heart health and wellness; and
- WHEREAS: Powered by the Canadian Women's Heart Health Centre, the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA) is comprised of over 100 women's heart health professionals, patients and scientists from across Canada. Our mission is to share evidence-based strategies that will transform clinical practice and enhance collaborative action concerning women's heart health in Canada. Many of the Alliance's members live and work here in the province of Alberta; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, the CWHHA develops a national Wear Red Canada awareness campaign with the goal of improving the heart health of women in Canada of all ages. We invite you to learn more about Wear Red Canada Day at WearRedCanada.ca; and
- THEREFORE: I, Linnsie Clark, Mayor of the City of Medicine Hat and an advocate for improving health outcomes for women, do hereby proclaim February 13, 2022 as:

"WEAR RED DAY IN MEDICINE HAT"



Mayor Linnsie Clark
City of Medicine Hat