

# PROCLAMATION

## Family Violence Prevention Month November 2021

**WHEREAS**, Alberta has the third highest rate of self-reported intimate partner violence among Canadian provinces; and

**WHEREAS**, the community benefits in creating awareness in resources on family violence; and

**WHEREAS**, violence against women and children represents one of the most significant societal issues that endangers Canadians' health and well-being;

**WHEREAS**, the affects of family violence may be carried on from generation to generation; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many people in the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 who experience family violence; and

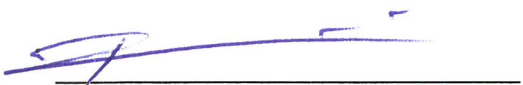
**WHEREAS**, the impacts of COVID-19 have exacerbated cases of domestic violence, recognized worldwide as the "Shadow Pandemic"; and

**WHEREAS**, all residents of the Municipal District of Bonnyville have a role to play in preventing family violence.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Barry Kalinski, Reeve for the Municipal District of Bonnyville, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2021 to be

### **"Family Violence Prevention Month"**

in the Municipal District of Bonnyville. I call upon citizens to speak out against family violence. I call upon you to make a difference by creating a culture of support for those affected by Family Violence, and I call upon you to encourage all residents of the Municipal District of Bonnyville to help make our municipality violence free in 2021 and beyond. You can speak up for those who are silenced.

  
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Barry Kalinski  
Reeve

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021