



CITY OF MOOSE JAW

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Saskatchewan is one too many; and

WHEREAS most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by those bodies of water; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Saskatchewan to supervise children who are in and around the water; to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and

WHEREAS the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 18 - 24, 2021 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRASER TOLMIE, MAYOR of the City of Moose Jaw, do hereby proclaim the week of July 18 – 24, 2021 as:

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

in the City of Moose Jaw and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of Moose Jaw.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fraser Tolmie'.

**FRASER TOLMIE
MAYOR**