



CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

Proclamation March 8th - 15th 2019 International Women's Day/Week

Chestermere welcomes all community members to share in this event, celebrating the achievements of all individuals who identify as women and female. Together, we celebrate women all around the globe.

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8th and a request is made to proclaim the week of March 8 to 15th, in a bid to take the time to reflect on the numerous contributions women have made and continue to make to make globally; and

WHEREAS: International Women's Day/Week is a time to uphold women's achievements, recognize challenges, focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equity, encourage and mobilize all people to do their part to bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS: International Women's Day/Week is a time to envision a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choices, such as participating in politics, getting an education, having an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination in addition to enhancing this year's theme of "Balance for Better"; and

WHEREAS: the City of Chestermere is an inclusive community which celebrates and welcomes diversity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS: celebrating International Women's Day/Week in Chestermere will strengthen our community and bring us closer together, fostering new relationships, understandings and a new and equal level of appreciation for each other; and

WHEREAS: we are proud to be the reflection of our community in our efforts to **Balance Better;**

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the week of **March 8th - 15th 2019** as **International Women's Week** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2019



Mayor Marshall Chalmers

