



ALBERTA

SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Minister

**Ministerial Order
No. 2024-005**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 3(1)(b) of the *Special Days Act*, a Minister may declare a week as a special week, and name it accordingly, if the week is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment;

AND WHEREAS over 15,000 people are employed in the Community Disability Services sector in the Province of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS having a disability is often isolating for individuals, it is crucial we support this sector and its employees to make sure every Albertan is given the opportunity to live rich, meaningful lives in their communities through access to services;

AND WHEREAS disability services workers are valued for the positive impact their work has on the lives of people with disabilities and their families;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Alberta recognizes the important work of the Alberta Disability Workers Association for its advocacy in raising awareness among Albertans of this essential workforce.

I, JASON NIXON, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, pursuant to section 3(1)(b) of the *Special Days Act*, hereby declare the week commencing on the third Monday of May and concluding on the following Sunday as Community Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week in the Province of Alberta.

DATED this 28 day of MARCH, 2024.



Jason Nixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services