



ALBERTA

SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Minister

Ministerial Order No. 2024-012

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

AND WHEREAS Indigenous peoples living with disabilities often face unique barriers that impact their ability to fully participate in the social and economic opportunities available in our communities;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Alberta values the efforts of those raising awareness of the significant contributions Indigenous peoples living with disabilities bring to communities across Canada and their tireless work to support our vulnerable citizens;

AND WHEREAS partners across Canada, like the Indigenous Disability Canada/British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society, are providing services, advocacy and community engagement to ensure Indigenous people with disabilities have the supports and resources to thrive and participate in their communities;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Alberta is committed to working with its partners to create an inclusive society based on respect and understanding where Indigenous peoples living with disabilities and their contributions to our communities are recognized, celebrated and valued.

THEREFORE, I, Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, pursuant to section 3(1)(C) of the *Special Days Act*, hereby declare November as Indigenous Disability Awareness Month in the Province of Alberta.

DATED this 13 day of June, 2024.



Jason Nixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services