

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, phlebotomy is the act of drawing blood from patients for the purpose of diagnosis, transfusion and research;

**AND WHEREAS**, phlebotomy is a vital part of healthcare, and a field that is continually advancing to provide the best results for patients and healthcare practitioners;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City of Edmonton believes the health and wellness of our fellow Edmontonians is core to our collective quality of life, which includes access to all forms of healthcare;

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian Phlebotomy Technicians Group is a professional organization representing healthcare professionals in the field of phlebotomy all across Canada, working to enhance patient care, advance skills and competencies through certification and continuing education, as well as to represent and support Phlebotomy Technicians in their field of practice;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR AMARJEET SOHI, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 19-23, 2023 "NATIONAL PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIANS RECOGNITION WEEK" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2023

