

## PROCLAMATION

Myeloma is the second most common blood cancer. *Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month* promotes awareness of this relatively unknown disease, and the importance of early detection, diagnosis and accelerated access to treatment.

### Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month – March 2024

- WHEREAS: Multiple Myeloma, also known as Myeloma, is a cancer of the plasma cells found in bone marrow, and
- WHEREAS Eleven (11) Canadians are diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma every day. While great strides have been made in treatments and therapy for people living with myeloma, there is a need to raise awareness and support clinical research to find a cure, and
- WHEREAS Several support groups throughout Alberta and the Canadian Myeloma community are committed to supporting all people – regardless of race, ethnicity, culture, gender, socio-economic background, or language – who are impacted by this disease, and
- WHEREAS Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month is an opportunity to further educate the medical community and the public on recognizing the signs and symptoms of myeloma for earlier diagnoses which can lead to better outcomes for people suffering from this difficult and incurable disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Rycroft, Mayor of the Town of Beaverlodge, encourage the citizens to learn more about Multiple Myeloma and early signs and symptoms, for earlier diagnoses and better outcomes for patients managing Multiple Myeloma.

We hereby proclaim March 2024 as Multiple Myeloma month in the Town of Beaverlodge



Mayor Gary Rycroft