

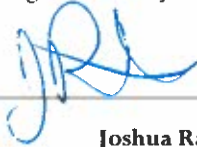


PROCLAMATION

TOWN OF VERMILION REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGIST MONTH OCTOBER 2024

- WHEREAS,** the Alberta Veterinary Technologist Association (ABVTA) recognizes the invaluable contributions of registered veterinary technologists (RVTs) to the province of Alberta, it's residents, animals, and the integrity of the food chain; and,
- WHEREAS,** RVT month is an annual celebration held throughout October to honor the pivotal role that RVTs play in advancing the field of veterinary medicine and ensuring the health, well-being, and safety of animals; and,
- WHEREAS,** RVTs held to minimize the risk of disease transmission within livestock populations to ensure food is safe for human consumption. Their expertise in animal health specialized knowledge in livestock health and animal diseases enables them to provide integral services such as contributing to development of herd health plans, provide after-hours triage and teletriage, perform artificial insemination and pregnancy detection, and develop protocols; and,
- WHEREAS,** RVTs are regulated and have guidelines and standards in place to ensure the public has access to safe, competent and ethical veterinary care from professionals. They collaborate with their veterinary teams and provide effective communication to ensure the delivery of comprehensive veterinary care is provided to animals through compassion, empathy, and respect for both animals and their owners; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Alberta Veterinary Technologist Association (ABVTA) is a national leader in the veterinary profession and plays a significant role in advocating for, supporting, and empowering RVTs in Alberta, through advocacy and representation, professional development, educational advancement, member support, and networking and collaboration; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Vermilion recognizes the importance of honoring and celebrating the contributions that RVTs make to our town and across our province.
- RESOLVED** I JOSHUA RAYMENT, DEPUTY MAYOR OF VERMILION, DO HEREBY DESIGNATE OCTOBER AS REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGIST MONTH IN VERMILION.

Signed the 3rd day of September, 2024



Joshua Rayment
Deputy Mayor of the Town of Vermilion