



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in 2009 the United Nations proclaimed June 8 to be World Oceans Day each year around the world;

AND WHEREAS since 1992 Canada played a key role in the United Nations recognizing World Oceans Day;

AND WHEREAS World Oceans Week Canada was founded to encourage all Canadians to honour, celebrate, protect and preserve our waterways and oceans as well as the habitat along and in our waterways and oceans where 80% of the oxygen we breathe is generated;

AND WHEREAS World Oceans Week Canada has designated June 1st to June 8th as World Oceans Week in Canada;

AND WHEREAS World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to take action to conserve water, preserve waterways and shorelines, reduce emissions, reduce their carbon footprint and protect the habitat along and in our waterways;

AND WHEREAS World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to help our marine life recover by avoiding sea foods on the endangered list;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby proclaim

June 1st to June 8th as World Oceans Week

in our city and encourage the residents of the RM of Shell River to actively conserve, preserve and protect our waterways, oceans and habit.

Albert Nabe, Reeve