



# DECLARATION

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**WHEREAS** over 15,000 people are employed in the Community Disability Services sector in the province;

**WHEREAS** having a disability is often isolating for individuals, it is crucial we support this sector and its employees to make sure every Albertan is given the opportunity to live rich, meaningful lives in their communities through access to services;

**WHEREAS** disability services workers are valued for the positive impact their work has on the lives of people with disabilities and their families;

**WHEREAS** the Province of Alberta recognizes the important work of the Alberta Disability Workers Association for its advocacy in raising awareness among Albertans of this essential workforce.

**THEREFORE, I, JEREMY NIXON, MINISTER OF SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DO HEREBY DECLARE MAY 22-28 COMMUNITY DISABILITY SERVICE WORKERS APPRECIATION WEEK IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.**

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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The Honourable Jeremy Nixon  
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services