PROCLAMATION

TOWN OF VERMILION

NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY OCTOBER 9, 2025

WHEREAS, Counselling Alberta is committed to providing affordable and professional counselling services that help build better lives for Albertans. Since 2005, National Depression Screening Day (NDSD) has raised community awareness by offering a free and anonymous online screening tool for depression; and,

WHEREAS, Depression is the most treatable mental health issue, early treatment promotes faster recovery and prevents long-term effects on individuals and their families; and,

WHEREAS, In 2024, of the 2,498 Albertans who participated in the NDSD online screening test, 63 percent were recommended to seek further evaluation; and,

WHEREAS, During the week of October 6-12, Albertans are encouraged to check in on their mental health and take the free online screening test at areyoufeelingok.com

RESOLVED I, JOSHUA RAYMENT, DEPUTY MAYOR OF VERMILION, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 9, 2025 AS NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY IN VERMILION.

Signed that 24th day of June, 2025

Joshua Rayment

Deputy Mayor of the Town of Vermilion