

PROCLAMATION

In its inaugural year, *Day of Shelter* was initiated to bring attention to the need for adequate and affordable housing in our communities. The day spotlights the initiatives of local non-profit organizations working towards the goal of creating more housing in our city and ensuring shelter for all.

- Whereas: Access to housing impacts a person's human dignity, physical and mental health and overall quality of life;
- Whereas: Housing issues disproportionately affect those from marginalized communities including LGBTQ2+, racialized and Indigenous Calgarians, persons with disabilities, the elderly and others;
- Whereas: Calgarians are encouraged to learn about and support organizations that invest in shelter and housing solutions in our communities as everyone deserves a safe, stable home.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim December 10, 2022 as:

DAY OF SHELTER

JYOTI GONDEK Mayor

