



## Proclamation

### Jasper Welcomes the Ukraine

- WHEREAS,** the **United Nation** Secretary General has on numerous occasions since February 24<sup>th</sup> reiterated his appeal to all concerned to bring an immediate end to the brutal war in the Ukraine; and
- WHEREAS,** the **Government of Canada** condemns the invasion of the Ukraine by Russia and has implemented numerous support and aid programs for affected Ukrainians including those seeking refuge in Canada while the war in their country continues; and
- WHEREAS** **Residents of the Community of Jasper** continue to make significant contributions in response to the Ukrainian Crisis through information sharing, fundraising, and most recently opening their homes and businesses to more than 70 Ukrainians (individuals and families) who are seeking refuge, safe haven, and new opportunities in the safety of Canada; and
- WHEREAS,** the **Municipality of Jasper** through its Proclamation of 2017, fosters a welcoming & inclusive community that celebrates diversity, practices inclusion, equity, and demonstrates dignity & respect for all its citizens;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** the Municipality of Jasper, acknowledging these values, and contributions and interests of its residents, **welcomes our Ukrainian Newcomers to the Community of Jasper** – providing basic human rights of safety, freedom, respect, and new opportunities for a better life.

**Date:** June 7, 2022

**Signature:**

*Richard Ireland*

**Richard Ireland, Mayor of the Municipality of Jasper**