

# National Hospice Palliative Care Week

May 3-10, 2026

**Whereas**, hospice palliative care is provided to people of all ages from infancy to adulthood, for anyone, at any stage of their illness, and aims to improve quality of life for patients and their families; and,

**Whereas**, National Hospice Palliative Care Week aims to strengthen support networks – health care teams, caregivers, family, friends, neighbors, volunteers – with the aim of improving end-of-life care; and,

**Whereas**, A cultural shift in how we talk about death and dying is required to facilitate acceptance and understanding of what palliative care is and how it can positively impact people's lives; and,

**Whereas**, National Hospice Palliative Care Week is a time to celebrate and share achievements of hospice palliative care throughout the nation, and it provides a platform to shine a light on challenges and create bridges for these gaps to ensure dignity, respect, and honour are always present for patients and their families.

**Now Therefore**, on behalf of Council and the residents of the City of St. Albert, I, Mayor Scott Olivieri, do hereby proclaim May 3-10, 2026 as “National Hospice Palliative Care Week” in St. Albert.

*Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2026*



**Scott Olivieri**  
Mayor, City of St. Albert  
Botanical Arts City

