



**Town of Vegreville
&
County of Minburn
Proclamation**

**Alberta Rural Health Week
May 25, 2026 - May 29, 2026**

WHEREAS, Rural healthcare providers are essential to the strength and well-being of our communities. Each day, they bring care closer to home—supporting patients across distances, building meaningful relationships, and ensuring that individuals and families can access the care they need where they live; and

WHEREAS, Their contributions extend far beyond clinical care. As neighbours, mentors, volunteers, and community leaders, rural healthcare professionals play a vital role in shaping healthy, connected, and resilient communities—today and for the future; and

WHEREAS, Community volunteers, including local health professional attraction and retention committees, are also key to sustaining rural healthcare. Through their dedication and innovation, they help ensure communities can continue to attract and support the healthcare professionals who make local care possible; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim MacPhee, Mayor of the Town of Vegreville, and I, Roger Konieczny, Reeve of the County of Minburn, do hereby proclaim May 25 - May 29 2026, as Alberta Rural Health Week and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by healthcare providers in our community.

Tim MacPhee
Mayor, Town of Vegreville

Roger Konieczny
Reeve, County of Minburn