## Alberta Proclamation United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week

WHEREAS	United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week is an opportunity to raise awareness of religious intolerance, misunderstanding or ignorance and bring opportunity for mutual self-reflection, open-mindednessand respect to all religions; and
WHEREAS	the Province of Alberta respects the equality of rights and privileges of residents from all its diverse communities, and encourages interreligious dialogue among different faiths to enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among its people; and
WHEREAS	upholding a zero tolerance for discrimination and supporting programs and projects that inspire Albertans to practice and observe one's religion, individual conviction, or beliefs without fear is a priority of the government and community partners in Alberta;

**THEREFORE** 1, Rachel A. Notley, Premier of Alberta, do hereby proclaim February 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> beginning in 2018 to be the annual "United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week" in the Alberta.

Honourable Rachel A. Notley, M.L.A. Premier of Alberta