

## **PROCLAMATION**

In 2010, the United Nations General Assembly designated the first week of February as *UN World Interfaith Harmony Week*. This week provides a platform for all interfaith groups and people of goodwill to recognize their common values, share customs and strengthen ties in the spirit of mutual respect, peace and harmony.

Whereas:

The freedom to observe and practice one's religion, individual

conviction, faith or beliefs without fear is a fundamental right;

Whereas:

Our city recognizes the equality of rights and privileges of

citizens from diverse communities, and promotes zero tolerance

of discrimination;

Whereas:

The City of Calgary encourages and supports the development

of programs and projects that promote harmony and foster

understanding of our city's diversity of faith and culture.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the week of February 1-7, 2019 as:

"UN WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK"

NAHEED K. NENSHI

**MAYOR** 

