



WHEREAS, respect for the privacy of the individual is a fundamental component of a functioning, democratic society;

AND WHEREAS, the rapid development of technology and widespread use of the Internet have raised data privacy issues in the lives of all citizens;

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian Association of Professional Access and Privacy Administrators, a non-profit organization that takes a leading role in advancing awareness of data privacy, is working to encourage more people, both in Edmonton and nationwide, to be aware of data privacy concerns and to take steps to protect their personal information online;

AND WHEREAS, Data Privacy Day constitutes an international collaboration effort to raise awareness about the protection of personal information on the Internet and to inform citizens of their rights and of good practices;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR STEPHEN MANDEL, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 28, 2010 "DATA PRIVACY DAY" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2010

Stephen Mandel

Mayor of the City of Edmonton

