WHEREAS: Medical laboratory technologists collect and examine biological samples to help physicians and other health professionals diagnose Albertans and ensure proper treatment for medical issues;

WHEREAS: the results of testing by medical laboratory technologists are the basis of more than 70 per cent of decisions about diagnosis and treatment for patients;

WHEREAS: the Government of Alberta recognizes the important work of medical laboratory technologists and their unique contribution to the health of Albertans and the provincial health system;

WHEREAS: the dedication and hard work of lab technologists has meant that Alberta has one of the highest rates of testing for COVID-19 among jurisdictions across the world;

WHEREAS: the College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta works diligently to protect and serve the public by ensuring its members provide competent, ethical medical lab services;

THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE TYLER SHANDRO IS PROUD TO DECLARE APRIL 26 TO MAY 2 AS MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS WEEK IN ALBERTA.

The Honourable Tyler Shandro
Minister of Health