

## **Proclamation**

## **Brain Injury Awareness Month**

June 2021

**Whereas** approximately 1.5 million people in Canada are living with a brain injury and statistics indicate that 100,000 Canadians will experience a brain injury each year; and

**Whereas** in Ontario there are almost half a million people living with a brain injury and 18,000 new cases are added every year; and

**Whereas** brain injury is the leading cause of death and disability for Canadians under the age of 40; and

**Whereas** the mission of the Brain Injury Association of York Region is to bring awareness of the prevalence of brain injuries in our community, support those affected by a brain injury and educate about the prevention of brain injuries.

**Therefore be it resolved that,** on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the month of **June, 2021** as **Brain Injury Awareness Month** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas Mayor