

## **Proclamation**

## **Pride Month**

June 2021

**Whereas** Pride month is celebrated every June world-wide to commemorate eventful moments in the fight for equitable and inclusive spaces, laws and policies for LGBTQ2 individuals; and

**Whereas** Pride month further raises awareness of LGBTQ2 lived-experiences and promotes the visibility of LGBTQ2 people; and

**Whereas** CAYR Community Connections, Pflag York Region and York Pride are the three largest LGBTQ2 support organizations in York Region, offering support groups, public health services, education and outreach and other events to both affirm and support the lived-experiences of LGBTQ2 individuals and their family and friends; and

**Whereas** Pride month raises awareness and understanding of the LGBTQ2 community while promoting equity, inclusivity and greater acceptance of diversity.

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

Tom Mrakas Mayor