

Proclamation

Personal Support Worker (PSW) Day

May 19th, 2021

Whereas we recognize all of the Personal Support Workers (PSWs) who are the frontline of our healthcare system; and

Whereas PSWs have selflessly and tirelessly provided care to our community's most vulnerable through an extraordinarily challenging year, a year made more precarious by a Pandemic the likes of which many of us have never seen; and

Whereas PSWs give so much of themselves every day, sacrificing their own health, safety, and time with their families to ensure the safety and care of our seniors and vulnerable; and

Whereas they make every effort to provide the best possible care to people in long term care facilities, and they do it with a sense of compassion and empathy that is the badge of honour of every PSW; and

Whereas PSWs truly deserve our recognition and respect for everything they have done through this pandemic and through the working conditions they face every day, especially in the long term care setting; and

Whereas Personal Support Working Day is an opportunity to celebrate their contributions to our community, and to our loved ones.

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the day of **May 19th, 2021** as **Personal Support Worker (PSW) Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas Mayor