

## Proclamation

## **International Holocaust Remembrance Day**

Friday, January 27, 2023

**Whereas** International Holocaust Remembrance Day is an international memorial day on January 27 commemorating the tragedy of the Holocaust that occurred during the Second World War; and

**Whereas** The United Nations General Assembly designated January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day which marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and is meant to honour the victims of the Holocaust; and

**Whereas** International Holocaust Remembrance Day is officially observed by all United Nations countries including Canada; and

**Whereas** Antisemitism and racism is an increasing threat, not only in Canada, but all over the world.

**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 **Friday**, **January 27**, **2023 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas Mayor