

Proclamation

National Day of Mourning For Workers Killed or Injured on the Job

April 28th, 2023

Whereas the National Day of Mourning has been recognized since April 28th, 1991; and,

Whereas on April 28th we honour the millions of Ontarians impacted by a workplace fatality, injury or illness; and

Whereas according to the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, in the twenty-year period from 1995 – 2014, 18,039 people lost their lives due to work related causes (an average of 902 deaths per year); and

Whereas the National Day of Mourning has since spread to about 80 countries around 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 **April 28th, 2023** as the **National Day of Mourning** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas Mayor