



Proclamation

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month

November 2021

Whereas Crohn's and Colitis Canada is a national, volunteer-based charity supporting the 270,000 Canadians living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of all or part of the digestive system; and

Whereas People living with IBD routinely endure abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, internal bleeding, and frequent and urgent bowel movements - in some cases over 20 times a day; and

Whereas More than five million people globally live with IBD and Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world. By 2030, experts predict the number of Canadians living with IBD to exceed 400,000 – one percent of the population. Currently, there is no cure; and

Whereas To learn more about Crohn's and Colitis Canada and the work that they do, please visit crohnsandcolitis.ca

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 **November 2021** as **Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor