



# Proclamation

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## International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Thursday, January 27, 2022

**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 **Thursday, January 27, 2022 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor