



# Proclamation

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## Longest Day of SMILES®

June 19, 2022

**Whereas** Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and

**Whereas** every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and

**Whereas** Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and

**Whereas** The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and

**Whereas** on June 19, 2022, the citizens of Aurora are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting [www.longestdayofsmiles.ca](http://www.longestdayofsmiles.ca) ; and

**Whereas** our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media.

**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 **June 19, 2022 as The Longest Day of SMILES®** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor