



Proclamation

International Women's Day

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Whereas International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8th by those who believe in gender equality and who seek to improve the lives of all women and girls (trans and cis), two spirit, and gender peoples through cultural, legal, economic, and social change; and,

Whereas on the 112th International Women's Day, we celebrate and encourage everyone to take actions against gender bias and inequity in support of the 2022 theme of #EmbraceEquity; and,

Whereas Women and girls, in particular women with disabilities, racialized women, immigrant women, two spirit and gender diverse peoples experience many forms of oppression; and,

Whereas International Women's Day is a time to work toward a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choice, such as participating in politics, getting an education, having an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination; and

Whereas the Town of Aurora is committed to promoting equity and justice and will continue to work to address the systemic and structural oppressions that perpetuate inequity.

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 **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 as International Women's Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor