



Proclamation

National Forest Week

September 17-23, 2023

Whereas Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and

Whereas Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and

Whereas The Town of Aurora and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and

Whereas This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Canada's Forests: Supporting Biological Diversity" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the week of **September 17-23, 2023 as National Forest Week** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor