



Proclamation

National Polycystic Kidney Awareness Day

September 4, 2021

Whereas Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women, and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

Whereas the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fight PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

Whereas in September, walks will take place in several locations to honour friends, family and supporters impacted by PKD to help raise funds of research and improve the quality of life for those afflicted with PKD.

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 **September 4th, 2021** as **National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor