



# Proclamation

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## National Sickle Cell Awareness Day

June 19, 2022

**Whereas** World Sickle Cell Day is observed on June 19 and has been recognized by the United Nation since 2008; and

**Whereas** World Sickle Cell Day was created to encourage global awareness and action to bring awareness through information, activities and one of the world's foremost genetic diseases; and

**Whereas** It is estimated that over 2000 Ontarians are living with sickle cell disease, nearly 100 million people throughout the world are affected by sickle cell disease; and

**Whereas** Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario was established to support those living with the disease by providing access to peer support, group meetings, scholarships, learning for life seminars and advocating on their behalf with the Ontario Ministry of Health.

**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 Sickle Cell Awareness Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor