



PROCLAMATION

FRANCO-ONTARIAN DAY September 25, 2020

WHEREAS 2020 marks over 400 years of the arrival of the first French Settler in Ontario; and

WHEREAS *L'Association des francophones de la région de York* (L'AFRY) celebrates the anniversary of the arrival of Étienne Brûle and the presence of francophones in York Region; and

WHEREAS the Franco-Ontarian flag has been officially recognized by Queen's Park on June 21st, 2001; and

WHEREAS the Franco-Ontarian Day Act adopted unanimously in April 2010 by the Legislative Assembly proclaimed September 25 of each year as Franco-Ontarian Day; and

WHEREAS the Francophone community has been part of York Region for a very long time and Franco-Ontarians are proud to have contributed to the cultural, historical, social, economic and political life of the province and within York Region.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims the day of September 25, 2020 as Franco-Ontarian Day to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Franco-Ontarians.

*Dated at the Town of Aurora
This 1st day of September, 2020.*