



# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

**WHEREAS** the National Day of Mourning has been recognized since April 28<sup>th</sup> 1991;  
and

**WHEREAS** on April 28<sup>th</sup> we honour the millions of Ontarians impacted by a workplace fatality, injury or illness; and

**WHEREAS** according to the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety in the twenty year period from 1995 to 2014, 18,039 people lost their lives due to work related causes (an average of 902 deaths per year); and

**WHEREAS** the National Day of Mourning has since spread to about 80 countries around the world.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims April 28th, 2019 as a **Day of Mourning** for workers killed or injured on the job in the hopes that the annual observance of this day will strengthen the resolve to establish safe conditions in the workplace for all.

*Dated at the Town of Aurora  
This 1st, day of April, 2019.*