



PROCLAMATION

SICKLE CELL AWARENESS MONTH September 2019

WHEREAS Sickle Cell Disease is a life-threatening and incurable blood disorder affecting over 5,000 Canadians. In September the Sickle Cell Association of Ontario fosters awareness and education of Sickle Cell Disease to the communities in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Sickle Cell Association of Ontario provides support and services to individuals and families with Sickle Cell to help improve their social and mental wellbeing; and

WHEREAS this month the members of the Sickle Cell community will come together to help strengthen the awareness of Sickle Cell through workshops, support groups, campaigns, and celebration events held across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Sickle Cell Association of Ontario encourages the Town of Aurora to join other communities across Ontario in the awareness and support of Sickle Cell Awareness Month. With further awareness, we can bring hope for the treatment and cure of Sickle Cell.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims September 2019 as Sickle Cell Awareness Month.

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