



Proclamation

Terry Fox Week

September 9-15, 2022

Whereas Terry Fox, at the age of 21 and having had a leg amputated due to bone cancer, was determined to raise money towards Cancer research while at the same time increasing Canadians awareness of Cancer and the need to find a cure; and

Whereas on April 12, 1980 Terry's Marathon of Hope began in St. John's, Newfoundland; and

Whereas with fierce determination Terry ran, on average, 42 kilometres every day for 143 days; and

Whereas due to a recurrence of Cancer, Terry was forced to stop his run on September 1, 1980; and

Whereas the Terry Fox Foundation's mandate includes raising money towards Cancer research and continuing to share Terry's story with emphasis on his heroic effort and integrity; and

Whereas to date the Terry Fox Foundation is responsible for supporting close to \$20M in discovery-based research each year in Canada

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the week of **September 9-15, 2022 as Terry Fox Week** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor