



# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK

**WHEREAS** National AccessAbility Week was first established in 1988 to promote better community access for people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS** this week was created in response to a request from Rick Hansen following his 40,000 km Man in Motion World Tour, organized to raise awareness about the need for accessibility for people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS** this week celebrates achievements made by and for people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS** it promotes access for people with all disabilities who encounter barriers that prevent full participation in day-to-day activities.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, proclaims May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> as “**National AccessAbility Week**” in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of equal access and full participation of persons with disabilities.

*Dated at the Town of Aurora  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May, 2019.*