



PROCLAMATION

RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2019

WHEREAS RETT Syndrome is a rare neurodevelopmental condition that affects mainly females (1 in 10,000 births) and is caused by a mutation in the X chromosome; and

WHEREAS individuals with RETT Syndrome will lose some if not most acquired skills including speech, gross motor skills and fine motor skills. Some never develop the ability to walk or even talk; and

WHEREAS there is currently no cure but advancements in treatments and research provide thousands of people with hope; and

WHEREAS the Ontario RETT Syndrome Associations (O.S.R.A) is a volunteer, non-profit charity for parents, caregivers, researchers, medical professionals and other interested support agencies and individuals; and

WHEREAS the O.S.R.A. exists to ensure that children and adults with RETT Syndrome are enabled to achieve their full potential and enjoy the highest quality of life within their community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims the month of **October 2019** as RETT Syndrome Awareness Month in an effort to raise awareness within our community.

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