



# PROCLAMATION

## BRITISH HOME CHILDREN DAY September 28, 2019

**WHEREAS** between 1869 – 1948, over 100,000 children of all ages were emigrated from the United Kingdom all across Canada. These children were used as farm workers and domestics as a source of labour. They are known today as the British Home Children (BHC). Their vast contributions to our country should never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS** the BHC Advocacy and Research Association promotes the story of the BHC and advocates for those who no longer have a voice and to provide free research help to those seeking their family histories, often providing closure from painful pasts; and

**WHEREAS** there are an estimated four million descendants of BHC living in Canada today; and

**WHEREAS** on September 28, 2019 municipalities, organizations and venues across Canada, Scotland, and England will be honouring the memory of the British Home Children and their descendants.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims September 28, 2019 as British Home Children Day.

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