



# PROCLAMATION

## TERRY FOX WEEK September 9 – 15, 2019

**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 included 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**, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims September 9 – 15, 2019 as Terry Fox Week.

*Dated at the Town of Aurora  
This 4th day of September, 2019.*