

Proclamation

Hispanic Heritage Month

October, 2025

Whereas the Ontario government has proclaimed October as Hispanic Heritage Month, and the Town of Aurora celebrates and highlights the accomplishments of Hispanic Canadians; and,

Whereas this month we honour and recognize with gratitude the sacrifices and long history of those with Hispanic heritage. We celebrate their rich and vibrant cultures, traditions and languages which have enhanced our communities and country; and,

Whereas the term "Hispanic" refers to those who speak Spanish, the Town also recognizes those of Latino, Indigenous and/or African heritage who also make up this diverse community; and,

Whereas over 400,000 individuals of Hispanic heritage live in Canada. The Hispanic community has made outstanding and significant contributions to our society, and is one of the fastest growing in the province; and,

Whereas the diverse communities of the Town of Aurora have made valued contributions that strengthen our society and enrich our town

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the month of **October, 2025 as Hispanic Heritage Month** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas Mayor