

## Proclamation

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

October 21, 2025

**Whereas** years of research confirms the benefits of high-quality early learning and child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

**Whereas** child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of families and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

**Whereas** trained and knowledgeable Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs; and

**Whereas** Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care workers will be vital to the success of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system;

**Therefore be it resolved that,** on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the day of **October 21, 2025 as the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas Mayor