

## **Proclamation**

## **National Forest Week**

September 21-27, 2025

**Whereas** Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and

**Whereas** Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and

**Whereas** The Town of Aurora and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and

**Whereas** This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Two-Eyed Seeing: Welcoming all knowledge to sustain our forests" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

**Therefore be it resolved that**, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the week of **September 21-27, 2025 as National Forest Week** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas Mayor