



# Proclamation

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## Asian Heritage Month

May 2026

**Whereas** Asian Heritage Month has been celebrated across Canada since the 1990's; and

**Whereas** in 2001, the Senate of Canada adopted a motion to officially designate May as Asian Heritage Month in Canada; and

**Whereas** in May 2002, the Government of Canada signed an official declaration to designate May as Asian Heritage Month; and

**Whereas** over the last two centuries, people have Journeyed to Canada from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western and Southeast Asia, bringing our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities, and religious traditions; and

**Whereas** the Town of Aurora values diversity and multiculturalism and works to celebrate every member of this incredible community.

**Therefore be it resolved that**, on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim **May 2026** as **Asian Heritage Month** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor