



# Proclamation

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## Pride Month

June 2026

**Whereas** Pride month is celebrated every June world-wide to commemorate eventful moments in the fight for equitable and inclusive spaces, laws and policies for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals; and

**Whereas** Pride month further raises awareness of 2SLGBTQIA+ lived experiences and promotes the visibility of 2SLGBTQIA+ people; and

**Whereas** CAYR Community Connections, Pflag York Region and York Pride are the three largest 2SLGBTQIA+ support organizations in York Region, offering support groups, public health services, education and outreach and other events to both affirm and support the lived experiences of 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and their family and friends; and

**Whereas** Pride month raises awareness and understanding of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community while promoting equity, inclusivity and greater acceptance of diversity.

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

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor