



# PROCLAMATION

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TORONTO & YORK REGION LABOUR COUNCIL

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**WHEREAS** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Toronto & York Region Labour Council; and

**WHEREAS** the Labour Council's history began on the land of the Indigenous communities, and it has been forged by those who have come from around the world as immigrants or refugees to build a new life in Canada's largest urban centre; and

**WHEREAS** the Labour Council was formed in 1871 to combine the efforts of working people to secure economic and social justice, and now represents 220,000 women and men who work in every sector of the economy; and

**WHEREAS** over a century and a half those collective efforts have improved the quality of life which Canadians enjoy today, and have strengthened the communities in which we live; and

**WHEREAS** starting on April 12<sup>th</sup> and over the next year, the Labour Council and affiliated unions will be highlighting the rich and diverse history of working people in Aurora and across greater Toronto.

**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 **April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021** as the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Toronto & York Region Labour Council** in the Town of Aurora.

Dated at the Town of Aurora  
This 22<sup>nd</sup>, day of February, 2021

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor