

## PROCLAMATION



**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 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. 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

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

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Mayor John Taylor, on behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize April 12, 2021 as the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Toronto & York Region Labour Council.



Mayor John Taylor

April 12, 2021