

# *Proclamation*

## **Toronto & York Region Labour Council's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day**

**April 12, 2021**

WHEREAS this year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Toronto & York Region Labour Council on April 12, 1871. It began as a labour movement dedicated to helping working people jointly pursue economic and social justice for all.

The Labour Council currently represents 220,000 men and women, working in every sector of the economy and is guided by the principle: "What we desire for ourselves, we wish for all."

This anniversary is a cause for celebration, a time to reflect on the Toronto & York Region Labour Council's many accomplishments and an opportunity to look with hope to a future of new possibilities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 12, 2021** as "**Toronto & York Region Labour Council's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto