



Proclamation

National Seniors Day

October 1, 2026

Whereas the Parliament of Canada enacted the National Seniors Day Act, establishing October 1 of each year as National Seniors Day, recognizing the important contributions that older Canadians have made and continue to make to our families, communities, workplaces, and country; and

Whereas the United Nations General Assembly, through Resolution 45/106, designated October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons, encouraging communities throughout the world to recognize the achievements, experience, wisdom, and continuing contributions of older persons while promoting their dignity, independence, participation, and well-being; and

Whereas older adults have helped build and strengthen our municipality through decades of service in our workplaces, businesses, public institutions, neighbourhoods, families, volunteer organizations, labour organizations, faith communities, and countless community initiatives; and

Whereas seniors continue to make significant contributions through volunteerism, mentoring, caregiving, civic engagement, cultural leadership, and community service, enriching the social, cultural, and economic life of our municipality; and

Whereas as Canada's population continues to age, it is important to recognize the value of older persons and to promote policies and initiatives that support healthy aging, dignity, accessibility, inclusion, respect, independence, safety, lifelong learning, and opportunities for seniors to remain active participants in community life; and

Whereas recognizing National Seniors Day provides an opportunity for residents of all ages to celebrate the accomplishments of older adults, express appreciation for their lifelong contributions, and reaffirm our commitment to creating an age-friendly community where everyone can age with dignity and respect.

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim **October 1, 2026, as National Seniors Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor