



Proclamation

Asian Heritage Month

May 2024

Whereas Asian Heritage Month has been celebrated across Canada since the 1990's; and

Whereas in 2001, the Senate of Canada adopted a motion to officially designate May as Asian Heritage Month in Canada; and

Whereas in May 2002, the Government of Canada signed an official declaration to designate May as Asian Heritage Month; and

Whereas over the last two centuries, people have Journeyed to Canada from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western and Southeast Asia, bringing our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities, and religious traditions; and

Whereas the Town of Aurora values diversity and multiculturalism and works to celebrate every member of this incredible community.

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the month of **May, 2024** as **Asian Heritage Month** in the Town of Aurora

Tom Mrakas
Mayor