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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR MRAKAS ON THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

“The Town of Aurora is proud to join communities across Canada in the commemoration of the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The terrible actions that were inflicted on the Indigenous Peoples of this land are a blight on our collective history and leave us with a painful legacy.

It is the duty of each of us to take this Day for what it is intended to be – an opportunity to learn, to grieve, to grow, and to reflect on who we are as individuals and as a community.

It is not enough to be content with the status quo; we must commit to strengthening our understanding of our history, and our present, so that we can together build towards reconciliation.

We all have a role to play in reconciliation, and it starts here, it starts now. I encourage all Aurorans to join in today, and every day, to learn from our past to build a better and more truthful future.”

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