



PROCLAMATION

First Responders Day

WHEREAS: the Town of Aurora is one of the safest communities in North America due to the combined efforts of our police, paramedics, and fire services; and

WHEREAS: the Town of Aurora would like to acknowledge the value of all the men and women who serve as fire officials, law enforcement, and paramedics for putting their lives on the line every day for our community; and

WHEREAS: First Responders keep our communities safe, our lives secure, our homes protected and improve the quality of life for all the people in our community; and

WHEREAS: the Town of Aurora supports Private Members' Bill 123, designating May 1st of each year as 'First Responders Day in Ontario', which was recently presented by Newmarket-Aurora MPP Frank Klees and passed, receiving all-party support in the Legislature.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on behalf of the Members of Council of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Geoffrey Dawe, do hereby proclaim **May 1st, 2013** as "**First Responders Day**" and urge my fellow citizens to recognize and support the outstanding services which first responders provide.

*Dated at the Town of Aurora
this 1st day of May, 2013.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Dawe".

*Geoffrey Dawe
Mayor*