

**Here is the information that is needed to proclaim this important event:**

**Whereas**, September 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 has been declared “Bullying Elimination Week”. This event can be celebrated annually; and

**Whereas**, Bullying has always been a significant international dilemma that can lead to death for victims in extreme circumstances; and

**Whereas**, Bullying can impact the lives of children and adolescents of all ages. Also, the lifetime effects that victimization can lead to for former and current victims can be devastating to say the least; and

**Whereas**, there is hope for victims of bullying which is why this significant event is being proclaimed. “*Bullying Elimination Week*” proves that bullying victims are not alone in the world and that a lot of people care about what they are experiencing; and

**Whereas**, the onus is on all of the citizens of Canada and world-wide to be the positive change that is needed in this world in order to prove to bullying victims that there are millions of citizens globally who want to see bullying eliminated from society at all costs; and

**Whereas**, “*Bullying Elimination Week*” is an all-colour event in which all of the citizens of the world wear their colours of choice with pride in order to prove to bullying victims that they are not alone in the world, yet to also prove that victims can wear what they can proudly choose to wear without being afraid of what other citizens will think or say about them.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby proclaim September 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as “Bullying Elimination Week” in \_\_\_\_\_ and I wholeheartedly encourage the residents of Aurora to help show their support for bullying elimination and bullying reduction events world-wide. Bullying is an important international issue which must be addressed as soon as humanly possible.

**IN WITNESS THEREFORE**, I have through the power of my hand caused the Seal of \_\_\_\_\_ to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_.

**Thank you kindly,**

**Ryan Doyle**