

## First Responders Day

**WHEREAS** on December 11, 2013 the First Responders Day Act was passed into law by the Ontario Legislature; and

**WHEREAS** First Responders are those men and women who, in the early stages of an emergency, are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence and the environment; and

**WHEREAS** they include police officers, firefighters, military personnel, paramedics, medical evacuation pilots, dispatchers, nurses, doctors, emergency medical technicians and emergency managers who dedicate their life to public service; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Aurora would like to acknowledge and recognize the value of all the men and women whose life saving skills often make the difference between life and death.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014** 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2014.*



*Geoffrey Dawe  
Mayor*