PROCLAMATION

Black History Month

WHEREAS: The City of Brampton celebrates Black History Month by recognizing that People of African descent have been a part of Canadian society since the early 1600s. Black History Month is a time to learn about the stories and honour the enormous contributions that Black people have made and continue to make in all sectors of society.

The City of Brampton's 2024 theme for Black History Month is "People of African descent: recognition, justice and development" in alignment with the United Nations (UN) General Assembly International Decade for People of African Descent proclamation.

We encourage residents to participate in the City of Brampton's programs and join us in recognizing and honouring the significant roles that the Black community has played throughout the decades and continues to make in Canada.

On February 1, 2024, the City of Brampton's Black Economic, Social, Cultural, and Youth Development Unit in collaboration with Brampton's Black, Indigenous, Caribbean & African communities will kick off Black History Month with a Signatory event at the Rose Theatre, Honoring 100 Community Champions.

We are committed to promoting and uplifting the Black community economically, socially, and culturally to foster a City of inclusion and equity that is integral to supporting Brampton's multicultural mosaic and its values.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim February 2024 as "Black History Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton