# PROCLAMATION

## Green Sports Day

**WHEREAS:** October 6th marks Green Sports Day, an annual day of recognition for the efforts and potential of the sport sector to elevate a conversation on climate change.

The sport sector has historically been recognized as a venue for improving public health, accelerating the local economy, and facilitating social change. However, it has tremendous potential to contribute to the city's climate goals. Every year, Canada sends thousands of tonnes of used sports equipment and old sports clothing to the landfill. Meanwhile, Canada has a rich collection of second-hand sports stores, repair shops, gear swaps, and other community resources that allow you to extend the life of your gear, or pick up new (gently used) gear at affordable prices.

Green Sports Day has served as an unofficial celebration within the sport sector on progress toward low-emissions goals, waste reduction targets, increasing equitable opportunities to play sports in a clean and safe environment and encourage continued sustainability efforts.

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2024 as “Green Sports Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton