PROCLAMATION

International Women's Day

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is celebrated around the world on March 8th by those who believe in gender equality and who seek to improve the lives of individuals who self-identify as women.

The City of Brampton celebrates International Women's Day by reflecting on the contributions women have made to our city and continue to make, to make their communities and countries better places in which to live, work, and grow.

Women represent more than 50% of the Canadian population and Brampton, yet, according to Statistics Canada, women hold 35.6% of management positions and 30.9% of senior-level positions in the workforce.

The City of Brampton's 2024 theme for International Women's Day is "Inspire Inclusion" in alignment with the international campaign theme. International Women's Day is an opportunity to honour, support, and celebrate the progress made to advance gender equity while recommitting to continue to progress.

The City recognizes the importance of gender parity by celebrating the achievements of women on International Women's Day, Gender Equality Week, declaring Gender-Based Violence an epidemic, providing Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) training, and establishing an employee women empowerment resource group and a Women Advisory Committee.

On March 9th, 2024, the City of Brampton will be hosting its International Women's Day celebration at the Rose Theater from 6:30 to 9:00 pm which will include a Fireside Chat, Marketplace, and Networking opportunity. The City of Brampton is committed to promoting equity and justice and will continue to work to address systemic and structural oppression that perpetuates inequity including gender inequalities.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2024 as "International Women's Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton