PROCLAMATION

National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

WHEREAS: January 29 marks the National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia, designated by the Canadian government to honour the survivors and victims of the vicious assault on worshippers at the Islamic Cultural Centre in Sainte-Foy, Quebec in 2017.

During this attack 6 people lost their lives and dozens others were injured, it took the lives of Ibrahima Barry, 39, Mamadou Tanou Barry, 42, Khaled Belkacemi, 60, Aboubaker Thabti, 44, Abdelkrim Hassane, 41, and Azzedine Soufiane, 57. We remember and honour them.

Brampton Imams represent over 80,000 Muslims in the City of Brampton through faith places across the city. They represent Imams that lead congregations in Brampton.

Vigils and memorials will be held across the city and country. The community will create awareness for this day at local masjids and encourage prayers for those who lost their lives in 2017.

The National Council of Canadian Muslims is leading the National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia in Ottawa.

Together we will fight Islamophobia and condemn all forms of hate while breaking down the walls of hate for a united Brampton. We hope for a more loving and caring city where we can be a united community with love and understanding for each other.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2024 as “National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton