PROCLAMATION

National Drowning Prevention Week

WHEREAS: The Lifesaving Society designated July 21 to July 27, 2024, as National Drowning Prevention Week to focus attention on drowning prevention and water safety. The residents of the City of Brampton need to be aware of water safety, including drowning risks and water incident prevention.

The City of Brampton is steadfast in its commitment to provide residents with the tools and resources required to prevent drowning in our city. Most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water.

Residents are invited to attend the Water Safety Community Event on Saturday, July 27 at Professor's Lake Beach, to learn more about drowning prevention and participate in water safety activities.

Residents are reminded to stay water safe and the city offers supports to assist, which include swimming lessons, lifejacket safety and more.
The result of these activities will be improved water safety education and drowning prevention in the community.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim July 21 to July 27, 2024 as "National Drowning Prevention Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton