PROCLAMATION

DARK SKY WEEK

WHEREAS: Light pollution has established economic and environmental consequences, which have resulted in significant impacts on ecology and human health in all communities.

80 percent of the world's population, including many people in the province of Ontario, live under a dome of light pollution. Excessive artificial lighting at night, including light directed upward into the sky, contributes to light pollution.

The International Dark-Sky Association is the globally recognized authority on light pollution and has created International Dark Sky Week to raise awareness about light pollution and provide free education, resources, and solutions to the public to encourage the protection, enjoyment of dark skies and responsible outdoor lighting.

During this week, residents are asked to ponder upon this important issue while raising awareness and support for the protection of our precious dark skies.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 15-22, 2023 as "Dark Sky Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton