PROCLAMATION

Economic Abuse Awareness Day

WHEREAS: Domestic economic abuse is a common but overlooked form of domestic violence that limits an individual's financial autonomy, including denying access and control over resources or constraining economic freedom. Barriers to economic resources undermine a survivor's independence, including the ability to flee abusive relationships. Economic abuse has detrimental effects on a survivor's mental and physical well-being and other social determinants of health.

Economic abuse happens regardless of socio-economic status, race, and age and is exacerbated by intersectional and systemic factors.

Economic abuse survivors have the right to be free from violence and must feel empowered to regain control over their lives. All levels of government must work to prevent economic abuse, the City of Brampton commits to supporting victims and survivors of economic abuse and encourages residents to inform themselves about the signs and impacts of economic abuse.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2023 as "Economic Abuse Awareness Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton