PROCLAMATION

Jean Augustine Day

WHEREAS: In honour of the Honourable Jean Augustine's 86th birthday, September 9, 2023 is recognized as Jean Augustine Day.

Caretakers of Our Culture is an international organization that celebrates days of great significance among the African diaspora through community and government engagement.

Jean Augustine PC CM OOnt CBE is a Grenada-born Canadian politician. She is the first Black Canadian woman to serve as a federal Minister of the Crown and Member of Parliament.

Jean Augustine has accomplished countless remarkable achievements and serves as an inspiration to us all. With a school named after her in Brampton and parks and other centers of learning across Ontario - her legacy will be with us for generations to come.

We thank Jean Augustine for her devotion, courage, and determination for championing change in the community and country.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2023 as "Jean Augustine Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton