PROCLAMATION

National Children's Grief Awareness Day

WHEREAS: National Children's Grief Awareness Day recognizes the need for grieving children to have the support of loving listeners who will validate their feelings, help them understand the pain they are experiencing, and guide them through the healing process.

Rainbows For All Children Canada fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life altering crisis.

Buildings, monuments, bridges, and towers across the country are illuminated blue on this day to shine a light of hope in the darkness of grief.

National Children's Grief Awareness Day is an opportunity to increase awareness of the long-lasting impact loss has on children's mental health and how to provide continual support for them.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2023 as "National Children's Grief Awareness Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton