# PROCLAMATION

## Tamil National Flag Day

**WHEREAS:** The Tamil National Flag stands as a symbol of resilience, heritage, and the ongoing struggle for freedom and self-determination for the Tamil people.

The 33rd Annual Tamil National Flag Day is observed globally on November 21, 2023, commemorating the significance of this emblematic flag, this day marks a solemn occasion to honour the history, culture, and enduring spirit of the Tamil community, both in Sri Lanka and across the world.

The celebration of Tamil Flag Day serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by ancestors in their pursuit of justice, human rights, and freedom. Canadian Tamils have made significant contributions to their adopted home, enriching communities and inspiring future generations to thrive as responsible citizens.

The commemoration of Tamil National Flag Day within legal frameworks globally highlights the importance of inclusivity and recognizing diverse cultural identities. This occasion signifies a commitment to acknowledging indigenous rights, advocating for human rights, and fostering racial harmony.

The Tamil National Flag is raised alongside the flags of host countries, symbolizing unity, resilience, and the undying spirit of the Tamil people worldwide.

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2023 as “Tamil National Flag Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton