PROCLAMATION

National Volunteer Week

WHEREAS: April 19 - 25, 2026, is National Volunteer Week, an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the contributions of volunteers who enhance our city's quality of life. City of Brampton volunteers play a vital role in strengthening our community by supporting City programs and services, elevating civic participation, and inspiring others to get involved.

Guided by values of service, collaboration and community impact, the City of Brampton celebrates volunteers who lead by example and ignite positive change. Collaborating with organizations such as Volunteer MBC — a non-profit organization that helps connect residents to volunteer opportunities — the City of Brampton continues to support and grow volunteer engagement across the community.

This year's theme, "Ignite Volunteerism," invites us to honour the passion and commitment of volunteers who demonstrate generosity, resilience, creativity, and leadership. In 2025 alone, over 1,000 Brampton volunteers contributed more than 52,424 hours in service to our community, highlighting the depth of commitment volunteers bring to supporting City programs, services, and community initiatives.

Let us all take this time to acknowledge, appreciate and support the remarkable volunteers who make our city a stronger and more connected place to live. We celebrate and thank the people whose dedication ignites meaningful change and strengthens our community, and encourage Brampton residents to explore ways of giving back, engaging in creating a strong and resilient community through volunteer action.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 19 - 25, 2026, as "National Volunteer Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton