## Black Royals Day

**WHEREAS:** Black Royals Day is a celebration of unity, leadership, and the changemakers shaping our collective future. It is a day dedicated to honouring the powerful voices and bold contributions of African, Caribbean, and Black Canadian leaders of African descent, past and present.

The accomplishments of African, Caribbean, and Black Canadian leaders too often go unnoticed or unrecognized. Women of Distinction Touching Lives Foundation is committed to changing that by being a dedicated platform that highlights, uplifts, and celebrates these trailblazers.

This day is devoted to recognizing excellence across diverse fields including science, art, technology, business, and community leadership. Through cultural celebrations; showcases of heritage; awards and recognition; and the elevation of local talents and enterprises; Black Royals Day brings attention to the remarkable impact of Black Canadians and the rich legacies they uphold.

Black Royals Day fosters a sense of civic pride and community connection, while creating opportunities for local businesses, vendors, and artists. It is a time to celebrate heritage, spotlight excellence, discuss future projects, and raise awareness of the ongoing contributions that continue to shape our cities and country.

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2026 as “Black Royals Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton