PROCLAMATION

Tanzania National Union Day

WHEREAS: This proclamation recognizes Tanzania National Union Day (April 26), commemorating the historic unification of Tanganyika and Zanzibar in 1964, and celebrates Tanzanian Heritage Month in the City of Brampton. The occasion highlights the rich cultural heritage, unity, and contributions of the Tanzanian community to Canada's multicultural landscape while fostering cross-cultural understanding, civic pride, and community engagement.

Yes Youth and Women Can (YYWC) is a Canada-based nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth and women through education, leadership development, entrepreneurship, and community engagement. The organization's goal is to create inclusive opportunities that support personal growth, economic advancement and social impact, particularly among underserved and diverse communities. Through cultural programs, educational initiatives and community-driven events, YYWC fosters unity, promotes diversity, and builds platforms that amplify voices, celebrate heritage, and drive meaningful change across Canada and beyond.

On April 26, YYWC will raise the Tanzanian national flag in celebration of National Union Day, preserving Tanzanian culture, heritage and identity within the diaspora; and strengthening the sense of community, unity, and civic pride among Tanzanians and the broader Brampton community. The flag raising will also amplify contributions of the Tanzanian community to social, cultural, and economic development while promoting inclusivity, diversity, and community engagement through a shared cultural experience.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2026, as "Tanzania National Union Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton