PROCLAMATION

MS Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease affecting approximately one in 400 Canadians and over 90,000 across the country. MS symptoms vary widely, the disease may cause symptoms such as: fatigue, lack of coordination, weakness, tingling, impaired sensation, vision problems, bladder and bowel problems, as well as cognitive or mood changes. MS is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic, environmental, and lifestyle risk factors.

MS Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people affected by MS. Annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike and A&W Canada's Burgers to Beat MS campaign, support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and help support MS research in Canada.

Since 1948, MS Canada has provided over $224 million for MS research and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of supporters and volunteers that have made this possible. MS Canada has illuminations, flag raisings and proclamations throughout the month of May across Canada.

Together, we will find ways to connect and empower the MS community to create positive change and see a world free of multiple sclerosis.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as "MS Awareness Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton