PROCLAMATION

Somali Heritage Month

WHEREAS: The month of July is recognized as Somali Heritage Month, an opportunity to celebrate the rich history, vibrant culture, traditions, and significant contributions of Somali Canadians to communities across Canada.

The Somali community is a vibrant and valued part of Brampton's diverse population, meaningfully contributing in the fields of business, education, healthcare, public service, arts, culture, sports, and community leadership, enriching the social, cultural, and economic fabric of our city and nation.

Somali Heritage Month provides an opportunity to recognize the resilience, achievements, and diverse experiences of Somali Canadians, while fostering greater understanding, inclusion, and appreciation of Somali culture, language, and traditions.

The City of Brampton is proud to be home to a diverse and growing Somali community whose contributions strengthen our multicultural identity and reflect our commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging. On July 4, 2026, the City of Brampton will raise the Somali flag in recognition of Somali Heritage Month and in celebration of the enduring contributions of Somali Canadians to our community.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim July 2026, as "Somali Heritage Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton