PROCLAMATION

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

WHEREAS: The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence is an annual international campaign that begins on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, until December 10, Human Rights Day.

The campaign started in 1991 to call-out and speak-up on gender-based violence, and to renew our commitment to ending violence against women, girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ individuals.

The Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon has served the local community over 50 years, with the mission of making a better world for women and girls and continues to provide service with a commitment to end gender-based violence.

The latest United Nations statistics show that every 10 minutes, partners and family members killed a woman or a girl intentionally. One in three women experience violence in their lifetime and one in four adolescent girls is abused by their partners,

There is no excuse for violence against women and girls. Violence against women and girls can and must be prevented. Today, we honour and remember the lives lost, the victims and those suffering in silence as we collectively fight for a better tomorrow. Advocacy and deeper conversations held by trust and support need to be given toward this subject.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim November 25 to December 10, 2025, as the "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton