PROCLAMATION

Adoption Awareness Month

WHEREAS: November is recognized across Canada as Adoption Awareness Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about adoption, celebrating adoptive families, and emphasizing the importance of giving every child and youth the opportunity to grow up in a safe, loving, and permanent home.

Adoption changes lives, providing children and youth with stability, belonging, and unconditional love and gives parents - including those who may be unable to have biological children - a deeply meaningful path to building a family.

Many people in our community may still face stigma, cultural taboos, or misunderstandings surrounding adoption, which can discourage open conversations and prevent children and families from finding one another.

Adoption Awareness Month seeks to break down barriers within our communities by fostering dialogue, dispelling myths, and encouraging acceptance and inclusion of all forms of family.

Organizations and community partners continue to work tirelessly to promote awareness, support adoptive families, and empower children and youth in care, helping to ensure that every child finds the love, safety, and belonging they deserve.

The City of Brampton proudly supports efforts that help remove social and cultural barriers, ensuring that every resident feels seen, supported, and welcomed, and that every child has the opportunity to belong to a forever family.

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

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton