PROCLAMATION

Black History Month

WHEREAS: Black History in Canada is a rich and enduring testament to the resilience, brilliance, and cultural contributions of Black communities across the nation and specifically in Brampton.

The Pan-African flag—symbolizing the unity, liberation, and pride of Black people worldwide—stands as a beacon of hope, strength, and solidarity for those of African descent.

Black Canadians have played a pivotal role in shaping the social, cultural, economic, and political landscape of this country, from the earliest days of settlement through the ongoing fight for equality and justice.

It is essential to honour the trailblazers, educators, artists, entrepreneurs, community builders, and unsung heroes whose work and sacrifices continue to advance the collective progress of Black communities.

The celebration of Black history is not confined to a single month but is a year-round acknowledgment of the contributions, struggles, and achievements of Black people in Canada and beyond.

During this month we commit to amplifying the stories, achievements, and voices of Black Canadians in all facets of society, while recognizing their ongoing contributions to education, culture, business, science, sports, and social justice.

In the spirit of unity and remembrance, we honour the sacrifices of those who came before us and recommit ourselves to fostering inclusion and empowerment for Black communities in Brampton, Canada and around the world.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim February 2025 as “Black History Month” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton