PROCLAMATION

Dwarfism Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Dwarfism is a medical or genetic condition that results in a person's short stature and affects approximately one in every 25,000 people worldwide.

Individuals with dwarfism are valuable, contributing members of our communities who deserve full access, inclusion, and dignity in all areas of society, including education, employment, public spaces, and healthcare.

The Ontario Dwarfism Association (TODA) is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness, acceptance, and advocacy for individuals living with dwarfism and their families, and hosts year-round events that foster connection, empowerment, and support.

During the month of October, Dwarfism Awareness Month is recognized to educate the public, dispel myths and stereotypes, and celebrate the achievements and resilience of people with dwarfism.

The colour green is worn throughout October to symbolize hope, growth, and awareness for the dwarfism community, and various accessible and inclusive events and activities take place to build understanding and foster unity.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as "Dwarfism Awareness Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton