PROCLAMATION

International Boys Day

WHEREAS: International Boys Day, observed annually on May 16, is a global day of recognition that highlights the value and potential of boys while addressing the unique challenges they face.

The day raises awareness around issues such as educational decline, mental health struggles, and the need for positive male mentorship. It serves as a platform for communities, schools, and institutions to celebrate boys, support their development, and affirm their place in society as future leaders, builders, and changemakers.

Boys Lead Network is a Brampton-based nonprofit organization committed to the holistic development of boys and young men through mentorship, leadership training, educational support, and community engagement.

Boys Lead Network is also actively involved in community beautification and civic responsibility, and has adopted a park in Brampton as part of its commitment to creating safer, youth-friendly spaces.

During the week of International Boys Day, Boys Lead Network and its partners will host a series of community-based and digital events.

These activities aim to raise awareness about the unique challenges boys face, foster community engagement, and celebrate their contributions. By highlighting the importance of mentorship, education, and emotional well-being, these initiatives seek to instill civic pride and encourage collective efforts to support the development of boys in Brampton.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2025 as “International Boys Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton