PROCLAMATION

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

WHEREAS: November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month and November 25th is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Violence is the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls and gender-diverse individuals. Our community is committed to ending femicide and all forms of gender-based violence.

Last year in Ontario, on average every 6 days a woman or child lost their lives due to men's violence.

Indigenous, Black, South Asian and Southeast Asian women and girls continue to experience high rates of violence, including femicide, on the 2022-2023 Ontario Femicide List.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2024 as "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women " in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton