PROCLAMATION

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

WHEREAS: The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was proclaimed in 1992 by the United Nations General Assembly. Canada ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010.

More than one billion people worldwide, or approximately 15% of the world's population, have a disability. More than 8 million Canadians, and 27% of the population, aged 15 and over, have a disability.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities promotes the rights and well being of persons with disabilities and creates awareness of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic, and cultural life.

The City of Brampton recognizes that removing barriers and enhancing access to our goods, services, and facilities is essential to providing increased opportunities that foster independence, inclusion, and dignity for all.

The City of Brampton is committed to accessibility and the unique contribution that each resident makes to the local community.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of people with disabilities, to celebrate accessibility in Brampton, and to recognize the importance of becoming a more inclusive city for all.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2024 as "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton