PROCLAMATION

National AccessAbility Week

WHEREAS: National AccessAbility Week was established by the Government of Canada in 2017 and inspired by Rick Hansen's "Man in Motion World Tour" to celebrate the valuable contributions of Canadians with disabilities and reflect on how we can become a more accessible Canada.

More than 27% of Canadians, or 8 million people aged 15 and older, have a disability.

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

To recognize National AccessAbility Week, there will be a flag raising on May 26, and various activities at select recreation centres at no cost between May 25 – 31.

The City values accessibility, diversity and inclusiveness and the unique contribution that each resident makes to the local community.

National AccessAbility Week aims to create awareness, celebrate the work of individuals and organizations who are removing barriers and creating accessible and inclusive communities, and acknowledge and celebrate the valuable contributions and leadership of Canadians with disabilities.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 25-31, 2025 as "National AccessAbility Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton