PROCLAMATION

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS: The Walnut Foundation is a men's health and Prostate Cancer Support group founded in 2007. The organization is dedicated to building awareness about prostate cancer and providing education and support to men and their families impacted by prostate cancer.

The Canadian Cancer Society estimates that 27,900 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in Canada and 5000 will die of their disease in 2024 with black men being two times as likely to die of prostate cancer.

Given the adverse impacts of this disease on Black Communities, The Walnut Foundation is engaged in a number of activities throughout September.

The aim of these activities is to build awareness, facilitate earlier detection and provide resources to those impacted by Prostate Cancer as a way of reducing the incidences and deaths from prostate cancer.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as “Prostate Cancer Awareness Month” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton