PROCLAMATION

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Each year, an estimated 27,900 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and about 5,000 will die from the disease. In 2024, this represented approximately 22% of all new cancer cases in men.

Over a lifetime, about 1 in 8 Canadian men will develop prostate cancer — for Black men, the risk increases to 1 in 6, and they are 2.2 times more likely to die from the disease.

The Walnut Foundation, based in Brampton, is dedicated to raising awareness of prostate cancer and other men's health issues. The organization provides education, promotes early detection, and offers peer-to-peer support to men and their families navigating a diagnosis.

During Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, we are reminded of the urgent need to encourage early screening, support those affected, and work toward reducing deaths and improving health outcomes for men across Canada.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2025 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton