PROCLAMATION

Reggae Month

WHEREAS: Reggae music, originating from Jamaica in the late 1960s, has become a global symbol of cultural expression, unity, and social justice.

Reggae music has made significant contributions to global music, art, and culture, transcending borders and uniting people of diverse backgrounds through its powerful rhythms, messages of peace, and calls for equality.

The people of the Caribbean diaspora have made invaluable contributions to the City of Brampton in areas such as culture, community building, and economic development.

The City of Brampton is proud to be home to a vibrant and diverse community, with a rich cultural fabric that celebrates the contributions of Caribbean-Canadians and their heritage.

February has been recognized as Reggae Month in recognition of the history, evolution, and global influence of Reggae music.

The Farex Music Foundation plays a vital role in preserving and promoting Reggae culture through education, performance, and community engagement, helping to foster a deeper understanding of Reggae music's impact on global culture.

During the month of February, let us recognize and appreciate the vital role that Reggae music plays in fostering unity, pride, and cultural exchange, and inspire future generations to continue spreading its messages of love, peace, and social justice.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim February 2025 as "Reggae Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton