PROCLAMATION

Seniors Climate Action Day

WHEREAS: The Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) Toronto-York-Peel Area Council represent a significant and growing demographic in the City of Brampton. Seniors are disproportionately affected by the adverse impacts of climate change, including extreme weather events, heat waves, poor air quality, and the associated health risks.

It is crucial to raise awareness about the unique vulnerabilities of seniors to climate change and to advocate for policies and actions that mitigate these risks. The Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) Toronto-York-Peel Area Council is committed to promoting the well-being of seniors and advocating for sustainable environmental practices.

October 1st is recognized internationally as the United Nations International Day of Older Persons, making it a fitting date to highlight the intersection of seniors issues and climate action.

We invite businesses, schools, community organizations, and residents to join in observing "Seniors Climate Action Day" and to take proactive steps to protect our environment and our senior population.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2024 as “Seniors Climate Action Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton