PROCLAMATION

Treat Accessibly Preparation Day

WHEREAS: On Halloween night, over 800,000 Canadian Children living with disabilities face accessibility barriers that can prevent them from participating in the Trick-or-Treating tradition.

Established in 2017, Treat Accessibly started with one Canadian family looking to make Halloween more inclusive for everybody. Today, it is a growing grassroots collection of accessibility advocates, children and families, who partner with the private sector, non-profit organizations and government to advance accessibility considerations for children.

Treat Accessibly provides free and simple tools, resources, and tips to make any home offering treats on Halloween accessible to children living with mobility, sensory or intellectual disabilities.

The goal of Treat Accessibly Preparation Day is to encourage 800,000 homes to achieve Treat Accessibly by 2030; one home for every child living with disabilities in our country. Together, we can all do our part to help make Halloween in Canada the first equitable and accessibly inclusive community Halloween tradition in the world.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2025 as “Treat Accessibly Preparation Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton