PROCLAMATION

World Interfaith Harmony Week

WHEREAS: In 2010, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution to designate the first week of February 1-7 as World Interfaith Harmony Week (WIHW) in a call for peace, tolerance and mutual understanding between people of all religions, convictions and beliefs.

World Interfaith Harmony Week calls upon groups to recognize common values and cooperatively enhance interfaith harmony and inter-religious dialogue.

The Interfaith Council of Peel is a grassroots group of faith leaders and community members who share ideas, unite to bridge, build and work to advance social issues since the 1980's.

Over 160 Brampton Faith Leaders represent faith communities who serve to provide spiritual guidance and leadership in the community, thus providing an essential service to the well-being of the community.

Faith prayer gatherings will be held in Peel to recognize this auspicious week. We hope these activities will foster a culture of peace and non-violence and eliminate all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religion, beliefs or practices. All residents are invited to join in observing World Interfaith Harmony Week.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim February 1-7, 2025 as “World Interfaith Harmony Week” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton