# PROCLAMATION

## Transit Operator & Worker Appreciation Day

**WHEREAS:** On March 18, transit authorities across the world are celebrating Transit Operator & Worker Appreciation Day.

In 2009, riders from Seattle created Transit Driver Appreciation Day to show appreciation for their hardworking and dedicated transit drivers. The initiative has since gained popularity and many transit authorities celebrate this event on March 18, the date is said to be the day transit service debuted in Paris in 1662.

Our Transit team work diligently every day to keep the City moving. It takes a great team to get our services on the road. From cleaning and maintaining our buses, to planning and scheduling our services, to connecting riders to their final destinations, to communicating and engaging with them, to providing assistance in person, on the phone, at our terminals and facilities, and so much more. There is a lot that happens every day behind the scenes and on the front lines.

In recognition of this, the City of Brampton celebrates Transit Operator & Worker Appreciation Day, to revel in the wonderful role our transit workers play within our organization and community.

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2024 as “Transit Operator & Worker Appreciation Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton