PROCLAMATION

Emergency Preparedness Week

WHEREAS: Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national event that takes place every year during the first full week of May. This year's EP Week runs from May 7 - 13, 2023.

The intent of the week is to promote, educate and bring awareness on how residents can be better prepared in the event of an emergency like preparing for an ice storm, a power outage or flooding event. The kick-off of EP Week will be held on May 6, 2023 at Bramalea City Centre Mall.

The Brampton Emergency Management Office (BEMO) will continue its public education initiative focusing on building Emergency Kits and vulnerable residents obtaining Content Insurance. During the week, BEMO will distribute 250 Emergency Kits with the help of Achēv Brampton and Peel Human Services/Peel Living.

BEMO will also be engaged in delivering personal preparedness presentations to various community groups, empowering them to take action to protect themselves and their family in the event of an emergency or disaster.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023 as "Emergency Preparedness Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton