PROCLAMATION

India's Republic Day

WHEREAS: Although India gained its independence on August 15, 1947, it declared itself a sovereign, democratic and republic state with the adoption of the Constitution on January 26, 1950.

The Constitution gave the citizens of India the power to choose their own government and paved the way for democracy.

Republic Day signifies a free and independent India; this day is commemorated each year with cultural programs highlighting India's history and culture. The national flag is an important symbol of all Republic Day celebrations.

Celebrations within the City of Brampton provide the South Asian diaspora the opportunity to pay tribute to India in Canada, celebrate the diversity within our city, deliver messages of peace and connect future generations to their roots.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2023 as "India's Republic Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton