PROCLAMATION

Jewish Heritage Month

WHEREAS: In 2018, the Canadian Parliament adopted Bill S-232 "An Act respecting Canadian Jewish Heritage Month" designating the month of May as Canadian Jewish Heritage Month.

This month recognizes the important contributions that Jewish Canadians have made to Canada's social, economic, political and cultural fabric and provide an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the inspirational role that Jewish Canadians have played and continue to play in communities across the country.

B'nai Brith Canada is the country's oldest independent Jewish Human Rights organization. They are a principled grassroots voice, dedicated to eradicating racism, antisemitism and hatred in all its forms, championing the rights of the marginalized, while providing basic human needs for members of our community.

B'nai Brith's wide-ranging educational and social programming, community and volunteer services, and human rights initiatives provide a source of connection, continuity and support to Canada's Jewish community.

Brampton seeks to encourage its residents to learn about, celebrate and champion the Jewish community and recognizing the positive impact Jewish Canadians have had on our social, cultural, political and economic aspects of our communities.

Bramptonians will come to recognize, accept and champion Jewish Canadians as key contributors and members of their communities and have a greater acceptance for what the Jewish community has and will provide to the City of Brampton.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as "Jewish Heritage Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton