PROCLAMATION

National Indigenous Peoples Day

WHEREAS: The City of Brampton recognizes and affirms the existing Indigenous and Treaty Rights of the Indigenous peoples of Canada. The contributions of Indigenous people and communities of Brampton past and present are significant, but often not well recognized. We commit to lifelong learning about reconciliation and the profound way Indigenous people have shaped the city's rich culture and vibrant communities.

Indigenous people continue to face racism, discrimination, and marginalization across the country.

In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) released a detailed report containing 94 Calls to Action aimed at Reconciling Canada's relationship with Indigenous peoples and First Nations across Canada. This report calls to action all levels of government. These calls to action cover a wide range of government responsibilities including child welfare, education, language and culture, health, justice, commemoration, museums and archives, and training for public servants.

The City of Brampton strives to strengthen its relationship with Indigenous communities and advance reconciliation. The City is committed to working with all Indigenous peoples in a meaningful way to help address their unique needs and work with the community to find solutions.

On March 11, 2020, Council passed resolution C073-2020 to support the City of Brampton's commitment to furthering the aims of Indigenous reconciliation ensuring that Brampton's Indigenous communities continue to be vibrant and active.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2023 as "National Indigenous Peoples Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton