PROCLAMATION

Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Day

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

In 2009, riders from Seattle created Transit Driver Appreciation Day to show appreciation for their hardworking, dedicated, transit drivers. The date of March 18 was selected to commemorate the first bus line in Paris, 1662.

Our Transit team works diligently every day to keep the City moving. It takes a great team to get our services on the road, especially during a pandemic. 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.

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

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2023 as “Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton