PROCLAMATION

World Sickle Cell Day

WHEREAS: The World Health Organization (2006), the United Nations (2008), the Canadian Government (2017), the Ontario Government (2021), have recognized Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) as a global public health priority and in order to raise awareness, designated the 19th day of June every year as World Sickle Cell Day (WSCD).

The Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO) recognizes SCD as an increasingly important medical issue in the province.

Through education and awareness programs, SCAGO is doing its part to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by the families with children, youth and adults living with Sickle Cell Disease.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2023 as “World Sickle Cell Day ” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton