PROCLAMATION

Immigrant Women Entrepreneurship Day

WHEREAS: Immigrant women entrepreneurs make significant contributions to Brampton's economy by establishing businesses, creating employment opportunities and strengthening the City's diverse business community.

Immigrant women entrepreneurs demonstrate resilience, innovation and determination as they navigate the challenges of establishing and growing businesses while building new lives in Canada.

Immigrant Women Entrepreneurs Canada (IWEC) supports immigrant women through mentorship, business guidance, networking opportunities and access to resources that foster entrepreneurship and economic independence.

On November 20, 2026, IWEC will host the Immigrant Women Entrepreneurs Canada Business Excellence Awards at Brampton City Hall, recognizing the achievements, economic contributions and community impact of immigrant women entrepreneurs.

Recognizing immigrant women entrepreneurs celebrates their accomplishments, promotes economic empowerment and inspires future generations of women to pursue entrepreneurship.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2026, as "Immigrant Women Entrepreneurship Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton