PROCLAMATION

World Down Syndrome Day

WHEREAS: World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day officially observed by the United Nations, dedicated to promoting inclusion, understanding, and empowerment for individuals with Down syndrome. This day serves as an opportunity to celebrate the unique abilities, contributions, and achievements of people living with Down syndrome while advocating for their rights and opportunities in all aspects of life.

Project 321 Peel is dedicated to spreading awareness and advocacy for individuals with Down syndrome. Through education, community initiatives, and meaningful partnerships, they strive to break down barriers, promote inclusivity, and create a society where everyone is valued and respected.

People with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of the community. The City of Brampton values people living with Down syndrome and their families, and supports the well-being of all individuals living with Down syndrome and their ability to function as fully accepted members of society.

On this special day, we encourage individuals, organizations, and policymakers to take action in building a more inclusive society. Let us celebrate the diverse talents, dreams, and achievements of people with Down syndrome and work together to ensure that every individual, regardless of ability, has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2026 as "World Down Syndrome Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton