PROCLAMATION

Economic Development Week

WHEREAS: Economic Development Week provides an opportunity to recognize the important contributions of economic development in shaping strong, resilient, and vibrant communities; supporting job creation, enabling business success, and enhancing overall quality of life. The City of Brampton is committed to advancing sustainable economic growth by fostering entrepreneurship, attracting investment and building collaborative partnerships that support a dynamic and inclusive local economy.

Professionals in the field of economic development serve as catalysts for community progress - uniting public, private, and non-profit sectors to drive innovation, expand opportunities and strengthen economic competitiveness. Within the City of Brampton, this work supports one of Canada's fastest-growing and most diverse communities, its skilled talent base and its vision for inclusive prosperity.

For more than 35 years, the City of Brampton's Economic Development Office has worked year-round to strengthen the local economy through business retention and expansion, investment attraction, entrepreneurial support, strategic partnerships, and the promotion of Brampton as a destination for opportunity and growth. The City of Brampton is undergoing a significant transformation, driven by investments in technology, entrepreneurship and its Innovation District, attracting a growing number of companies and skilled workers. This progress highlights the importance of economic development in building a strong, innovative, and sustainable community for the future.

Together, these efforts help raise awareness of the value of economic development, foster collaboration across sectors, and contribute to long-term prosperity and community pride throughout the City of Brampton.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 4 - 8, 2026, as "Economic Development Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton