PROCLAMATION

Victorian Order of Nurses Week

WHEREAS: Every year, Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Week is celebrated in concurrence with Queen Victoria's birthday. This week provides an opportunity to raise our profile in the communities we serve.

VON Canada has been pioneering care at home for over 120 years. Today, we are a highly trusted non-profit organization that works with our clients, employees, volunteers and partners, to provide innovative clinical, personal, and social support to people who want the comfort and peace of mind of living in their own homes and communities. At its core, VON is committed to helping clients in the region stay out of long-term care and maintain their independence for as long as possible in their own homes.

VON supports the Canadian healthcare system in innovative and impactful ways. Our dedicated team of VON nurses and caregivers are delivering essential medical care in people's homes. Key services are also being offered in new and safe ways, ensuring people have food security and virtual connection to social support. These efforts are essential and in many cases help reduce further strain on our fellow medical professionals in hospitals.

Many municipal buildings and other event spaces across Ontario and Nova Scotia (the two provinces where VON operates) will be proclaiming VON Week in support of visiting nurses, personal support workers and other VON staff, who work tirelessly to keep those in their communities healthy, happy, and safe. A proclamation in the city of Brampton will thank our staff who work in the community.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 17 - 23, 2026, as "Victorian Order of Nurses Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton