PROCLAMATION

World Sepsis Day

WHEREAS: Sepsis is a life-threatening medical emergency that affects Canadians of all ages each year, which is caused by the body's extreme response to an infection.

Early recognition and timely treatment of sepsis are critical to improving survival, reducing long-term complications, and reducing the burden on individuals, families, and the healthcare system.

Awareness of the signs of sepsis is essential to saving lives. The acronym, "T.I.M.E.," which stands for: temperature, infection, mental decline, and extremely ill; encourages recognition of key warning signs and the need to seek emergency medical care immediately.

World Sepsis Day, observed on September 13th, serves as an opportunity to raise awareness and educate the public, healthcare professionals, and policymakers about sepsis; to promote prevention, early recognition, and timely treatment; and to recognize the lasting physical, cognitive and psychological effects many survivors experience.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2026, as “World Sepsis Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton