PROCLAMATION

World Peace Day

WHEREAS: World Peace Day, also known as the International Day of Peace, is celebrated annually on September 21st. The United Nations has declared this as a day dedicated to strengthening the ideals of peace while acknowledging the right of every human being to experience peace. For the City of Brampton, to recognize a day of international peace sends a powerful message that we are committed to celebrating diversity, inclusion, and unity; key ideologies that build community engagement, connection, and strength.

The Brampton Meditation Centre has been serving Brampton for the past 27 years. Over 8,000 students have benefited from its free meditation courses, workshops, and programs. These services are complimented with uplifting expressions of art, music, dance, and guided meditation to help all people from various walks of life experience their highest potential and authentic self. When we change, our world changes.

World Peace Day will be celebrated in Brampton with a flag raising at Ken Whillans Square followed by inspirational music, messages from local peace builders, and a community meditation session led by the Brampton Meditation Centre.

This proclamation and celebration will empower local leaders, activists, social groups, women's groups, youth, and City staff to develop news skills in peace building, harmony, and conflict resolution. Individuals will feel inspired and empowered to resolve conflict and promote non-violence, inclusion, connection and ultimately, peace in our social and organizational cultures. It will unite our community and build employee and community engagement among our children, families, public service employees, and leaders.

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

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton