



PROCLAMATION

Islamic Heritage Month

WHEREAS: October is recognized as Islamic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures, heritage, traditions, and significant contributions of Muslim communities, while fostering greater understanding, respect, inclusion, and belonging.

The City of Brampton is home to more than 70,000 Muslims representing a wide range of cultures, languages, and traditions, and is served by more than 25 mosques and musallahs that contribute significantly to the social, spiritual, cultural, and community fabric of the city.

Throughout Islamic Heritage Month, the City of Brampton supports education, collaboration, community engagement, and initiatives that promote equity, inclusion, and belonging (including the Brampton Muslim Network Employee Resource Group), while recognizing the contributions of imams, community leaders, youth, volunteers, organizations, and City staff who strengthen connections across the community.

Recognizing Islamic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Muslim Canadians, encourage meaningful dialogue and greater understanding, combat Islamophobia, and reaffirm Brampton's commitment to building a welcoming and inclusive city where diversity is embraced and everyone has the opportunity to thrive, in alignment with the vision of Brampton 2040.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2026, as "Islamic Heritage Month" in the City of Brampton.

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Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton