



PROCLAMATION

Wrongful Conviction Day

WHEREAS: The loss of one's freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching and devastating consequences which not only affects the innocent individual's life, but also affects the quality of life of their families and has a harmful effect on society as a whole.

Wrongful Conviction Day is a global movement dedicated to advocating for innocent individuals who have been wrongly convicted of a crime they did not commit. The implementation and recognition of this day is the start to reaching a broader audience regarding the importance surrounding miscarriages of justice.

A proclamation will assist to advocate, educate, and create awareness around those miscarriages of justice in hope for reform to minimize the effect it could have on another individual. Cities across the country will proclaim October 2, 2026, as Wrongful Conviction Day to show support and raise awareness.

A proclamation will help raise awareness to the broader community and open the conversation for future education and advocacy of this miscarriage of justice.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2026, as "Wrongful Conviction Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton