



PROCLAMATION

National Dental Care Day

WHEREAS: National Dental Care Day is a coast-to-coast movement to provide free dental care to underserved Canadians each year on October 10th. The initiative promotes dignity, health equity, and community compassion through accessible oral care.

Founded by Dr. Raj Khanuja, National Dental Care Day is a grassroots volunteer initiative that has provided over a decade of free dental care across Ontario. The goal is to create a unified national movement where dentists from all backgrounds commit to one day of service annually, restoring dignity through smiles.

On October 10th, participating dental clinics across Canada will open their doors to provide one free dental procedure — cleaning, filling, or extraction — to any patient in need, without requiring insurance or proof of income. Clinics will also offer oral health education, community outreach, and volunteer engagement to amplify the spirit of giving.

The initiative will raise awareness about the importance of oral health, reduce barriers to dental care for underserved communities, instill civic pride through volunteerism, and position Brampton as the birthplace of a national movement rooted in compassion, dignity, and healthcare equity.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2026, as "National Dental Care Day" in the City of Brampton.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Mayor Patrick Brown in black ink.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton