



PROCLAMATION

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day

WHEREAS: The goal and purpose of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day is to honour and remember the babies and children whose lives were lost due to pregnancy and infant loss, including miscarriage, stillbirth and medical termination. This day seeks to raise awareness, encourage compassionate conversations and recognizes the profound impact that pregnancy and infant loss has on women, partners and families.

On October 15th, a flag raising ceremony will be held to honour the babies who have been lost to pregnancy and infant loss. Citizens of Brampton, will hold a vigil lighting in the International Wave of Light to honour families in Brampton who have lost children and to continue break barriers for meaningful conversations about pregnancy loss.

This day will raise awareness and create opportunities for open and meaningful conversations about pregnancy and infant loss. It will provide families with a safe, compassionate and inclusive space where they can speak openly about their experiences without fear of judgement, stigma or barriers.

By bringing this conversation into the community, we can help families feel heard, supported and understood, while honouring the babies and children whose lives were lost and ensuring that their memories and legacies continue to live on. No family should have to grieve in silence and no baby should ever be forgotten.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2026, as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton