PROCLAMATION

Black Veterans Day

WHEREAS: Black Veterans Day founded by Caretakers of Our Culture is observed annually on November 7 to honour the courage, sacrifice and contributions of Black veterans and military service members of African descent.

The day commemorates the historical struggles and achievements of Black service members, including those who fought for freedom during the American Revolutionary War and later settled in Canada as Black Loyalists.

Through education, remembrance and community engagement, Black Veterans Day raises awareness of the significant contributions of Black veterans while promoting recognition, respect and appreciation for their service.

The City of Brampton recognizes the importance of honouring the diverse contributions, service and sacrifices of Black veterans throughout history and acknowledges their enduring legacy in shaping our communities and nation.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown of the City of Brampton, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2026, as “Black Veterans Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton