PROCLAMATION

Arthritis Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Nationwide community support has been critical throughout Arthritis Society Canada's 77-year history, enabling the organization to fulfill its mission to fight the fire of arthritis through research, advocacy, innovation, information, and support.

Arthritis is a serious disease that causes debilitating pain, restricts mobility, and diminishes quality of life. Six million people in Canada – 1 in 5 – live every day with the brutal realities of arthritis, and there is currently no cure. Arthritis Society Canada is the national charity dedicated to extinguishing arthritis for good.

Without greater awareness and action, the number of people in Canada living with arthritis is projected to rise to nine million by 2045.

During Arthritis Awareness Month this September, communities across Canada will raise awareness, mobilize, and engage to better understand the devastating impact of arthritis, and stand together in the fight for an arthritis-free future.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2025 as "Arthritis Awareness Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton