PROCLAMATION

Jean Augustine Day

WHEREAS: In honour of the Honourable Jean Augustine's 88th birthday, the City of Brampton proudly recognizes September 9, 2025 as Jean Augustine Day.

The Honourable Jean Augustine, PC, CM, OOnt, CBE, is a trailblazer, a dedicated public servant, and a champion for equity and inclusion. Born in Grenada, she made history as the first Black Canadian woman elected to the House of Commons and to serve as a federal Minister of the Crown.

Her remarkable accomplishments have paved the way for future generations and left an indelible mark on Canadian society. From advancing social justice to advocating for education and women's rights, her work continues to inspire and empower.

Her legacy lives on not only through her public service, but also through institutions named in her honour, including Jean Augustine Secondary School in Brampton, as well as parks and learning centres across Ontario that bear her name.

We thank Jean Augustine for her unwavering devotion, courage, and determination in championing meaningful change in our community and across the nation.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2025 as "Jean Augustine Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton