PROCLAMATION

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic and often disabling neurological disease that affects approximately 1 in 400 Canadians, with over 90,000 individuals living with MS across the country.

The symptoms of MS vary widely and may include fatigue, lack of coordination, weakness, tingling, impaired sensation, vision problems, bladder and bowel issues, as well as cognitive and mood changes.

While the exact cause of MS remains unknown, it is believed to result from a combination of genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors.

MS Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both cutting-edge MS research and vital services for people affected by MS.

Annual fundraising initiatives such as the MS Walk, MS Bike, and A&W Canada's Burgers to Beat MS campaign raise essential funds to enhance the lives of those impacted by MS and to advance research toward treatment and a cure.

Since 1948, MS Canada has invested over $224 million in MS research, made possible through the unwavering dedication of volunteers, donors, and community supporters.

Through collective action, compassion, and innovation, we strive to connect and empower the MS community to create lasting change and envision a world free from multiple sclerosis.

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

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton