PROCLAMATION

National Deafblind Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Deafblindness is a unique disability that incorporates the loss of both sight and hearing. Individuals who are deafblind can live full, meaningful lives as independently as possible with the right supports in place, such as intervenor services.

Canadian Helen Keller Centre is a not-for-profit organization that supports individuals who are deafblind to increase their independence and improve their quality of life through specialized services.

Everyone is encouraged to help promote deafblindness by attending an awareness event and checking out the calendar of events at www.deafblindnetworkontario.com.

June is designated as National Deafblind Awareness Month to recognize and celebrate the contributions that individuals who are deafblind make in their communities with the support of intervenors who serve as a bridge to communication for individuals who are deafblind.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2025 as “National Deafblind Awareness Month” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton