PROCLAMATION

Caribbean Music Week

WHEREAS: Black Music Month has been celebrated in Canada during the month of June for over 25 years. This month celebrates the history of those who have built the diverse music scene in all genres and have brought positive attention to our country.

Black Music Month in Canada has a unique week of celebration beginning on June 30th until July 6th which is dedicated to Caribbean Canadian musicians who have built a strong foundation in the music industry in Canada and are telling the stories of the Black Canadian Caribbean experience through music. This week is called Caribbean Music Week.

There are many events and special ceremonies, including the Black Music Month Canada's 2nd annual Caribbean Music Awards , that will pay homage to the professionals in the music business who have blazed trails and have had a tremendous impact on the industry locally and internationally.

Caribbean Music Week is now being introduced to cities worldwide as Caribbean artists are now getting the appreciation and support they deserve to continue spreading the rich culture of the Caribbean to the world.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 30-July 6, 2024 as “Caribbean Music Week” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton