PROCLAMATION

Deafblind Awareness Month

WHEREAS: Deafblindness is a unique information-gathering disability that incorporates the dual-sensory 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.

The National Deafblind Awareness Working Group is led by groups and organizations in Brampton and across Canada that support individuals who are deafblind to increase their independence and improve their quality of life through specialized services.

The National Deafblind Awareness Working Group encourages the promotion of deafblindness and National Deafblind Awareness Month, through flag raisings and lighting up of local landmarks in communities across Canada.

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

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as “Deafblind Awareness Month” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton