PROCLAMATION

National AccessAbility Week

WHEREAS: National AccessAbility Week was established by the Government of Canada in 2017 and inspired by Rick Hansen's 'Man in Motion World Tour' 36 years ago.

More than 8 million Canadians, and 27% of the population, aged 15 and over, have a disability.

The City recognizes that removing barriers and enhancing access to our goods, services, and facilities is essential to providing increased opportunities that foster independence, inclusion, and dignity for people of all ages and abilities.

The City of Brampton is committed to accessibility and the unique contribution that each resident makes to the local community.

National AccessAbility Week aims to create awareness, celebrate the work of allies and organizations who are removing barriers and creating accessible and inclusive communities, and acknowledge the valuable contributions and leadership of Canadians with disabilities.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 26-June 1, 2024 as "National AccessAbility Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton