PROCLAMATION

National Respiratory Therapy Week

WHEREAS: The last week of October is recognized as National Respiratory Therapy Week to celebrate the respiratory therapy profession and the dedication of respiratory therapists (RTs) who are front-line workers in the health profession.

The College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario and the Respiratory Therapist Society of Ontario represent the interests of respiratory therapists in Ontario, advocates for them and ensures that members meet professional and ethical standards.

National Respiratory Therapy Week aims to educate the public about the role of respiratory therapists in the healthcare system and the important part they play in our public health system.

Our health care system depended heavily on RTs during the COVID-19 pandemic to perform life sustaining procedures, conduct testing and provide vaccines as well.

They continue to support those recovering from COVID-19, those living with long COVID and all patients experiencing breathing difficulties or living with chronic diseases that affect the respiratory system.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2024 as “National Respiratory Therapy Week” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton