PROCLAMATION

Islamic History Month

WHEREAS: Islamic History Month (IHM) in October aims to celebrate, inform, educate, and share with fellow Canadians the rich Muslim heritage and their contributions to society.

Brampton Imams comprise of faith and spiritual leaders across Brampton. Brampton is home to over 80,000 Muslims from many walks of life and backgrounds. Brampton Imams belong to 25 masjids and musallahs across the City.

On October 8, 2023 there will be a flag raising in Ken Whillans Square at 1 PM celebrating Islamic History Month. There will also be Masjid Open Houses throughout the month where the public can learn more about the history, people, faith, culture, traditions and enjoy a traditional meal.

Raising awareness, celebrating our diversity and highlighting contributions of Muslims will not only foster a greater sense of inclusion as a diverse City, but will truly reflect our shared Canadian values. We hope to build a City free from hate and to promote greater tolerance and understanding for one another.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as “Islamic History Month” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton