PROCLAMATION

Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day

WHEREAS: Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) is one of the most common life-threatening genetic diseases, affecting approximately 1 in 400 to 1 in 1,000 people. Today, approximately 66,000 Canadians and millions of people worldwide live with PKD.

PKD causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys, and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline.

The PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects.

PKD Awareness Day is an opportunity to step up efforts and provide a platform to widely spread the word, share stories, and encourage others to learn more.

On September 23rd, the PKD Foundation of Canada is hosting its Annual Virtual Walk to END PKD, signifying a united group, moving towards treatment and a cure for PKD.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2023 as “Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton