PROCLAMATION

World Autism Day

WHEREAS: World Autism Day is recognized on April 2, 2025, in Canada. Autism Ontario is one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community, and the work they do helps all autistic individuals and families in their communities have access to meaningful support, information, and connections — not only on April 2nd but every day throughout the year.

Autism impacts more than 135,000 individuals in Ontario, representing 1 in every 50 Canadian children and youth.

Autism is a diverse spectrum that varies widely among individuals. Each person's experience with autism can change over time. This evolving journey highlights the uniqueness of every autistic individual, emphasizing the need for understanding and support tailored to their specific needs.

Autism Ontario is the leading source of information and referral on autism, and since 1973, has been providing support, information, and opportunities for thousands of families and individuals across the province.

Autism Ontario is devoted to raising public awareness about autism and addressing the everyday challenges faced by individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals who work alongside them. Together, we can create a society that values and includes everyone.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2025 as “World Autism Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton