PROCLAMATION

World Sickle Cell Day

WHEREAS: The World Health Organization (2006), the United Nations (2008) and the Government of Ontario (2021) have recognized Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) as a global and local public health priority and to raise awareness, designated the 19th day of June every year as World Sickle Cell Day (WSCD). Out of the estimated 6,500 Canadians affected by SCD, 3,500 live in Ontario.

The Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO) recognizes SCD as an increasingly important medical issue in the province.

Through education and awareness programs, outreach campaigns, and conversations with community-based organizations and hospitals.

SCAGO is doing its part to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by the families with children, youth and adults living with Sickle Cell Disease.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2024 as “World Sickle Cell Day” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton