



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, On International Transgender Day of Visibility, we honour the resilience and unbreakable spirit of transgender, Two-Spirit and non-binary people and celebrate their diversity and many contributions; and

Whereas, We commit to speaking out against harmful transphobia, discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression, and intersecting forms of discrimination; and

Whereas, Every single person deserves to live a true and authentic life free from discrimination regardless of who they are or how they express themselves. Yet, transgender and non-binary people continue to experience significant disparities, including negative mental health impacts, unemployment, homelessness, harassment, and bullying, and they are often victims of violence simply for being themselves; and

Whereas, As we celebrate International Transgender Day of Visibility, let's continue to amplify the lived experiences and celebrate transgender and non-binary advocates, survivors and community leaders. Together, we can create a more equitable future for ourselves and for generations to come.

Therefore, I, Mayor Annette Groves, on behalf of the Town of Caledon Council, do hereby proclaim

March 31, 2024

as

**"International Transgender Day of
Visibility"**

in the Town of Caledon and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon