



# PROCLAMATION

## Black History Month

- Whereas,** *Black History Month recognizes the contributions that People of African and Caribbean descent have made to Canada, shaping its identity;*
- Whereas,** *For 2022, the theme of the Government of Canada's Black History Month campaign is "February and Forever: Celebrating Black History", a call to action for us all to build on the legacy of those who came before us, and to recognize the transformative work that Black Canadians and their communities are doing now;*
- Whereas,** *The United Nations proclaimed 2015-2024 the Decade for people of African Descent, an important step in the international community recognizing that people of African descent represent a distinct group whose human rights must be promoted and protected;*
- Whereas,** *Black History Month continues to provide the Town of Caledon with the opportunity to celebrate the contributions and vital role that Canadians of African descent have made to strengthen the social and cultural mosaic of our community, province and country; and*
- Now, Therefore,** *I, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, do hereby proclaim*

***February 2022***

***as***

***"BLACK HISTORY MONTH"***

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

***Allan Thompson***

Mayor Allan Thompson