

## PROCLAMATION

## International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Whereas, March 21 is the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination which is

a day dedicated to acknowledging, challenging and eliminating racism;

Whereas, The rights to equality and non-discrimination are cornerstones of human rights law as in

article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states that all human beings

are born free and equal in dignity and rights;

Whereas, Racial discrimination is a universal issue that divides communities and threatens the

political, social, economic and cultural foundations on which communities are built;

Whereas, Every day, each and every one of us can stand up against racial prejudice, hatred and

intolerant attitudes; and

**Now, Therefore,** I, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, do hereby proclaim

March 21, 2022

as

## "INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION"

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

Allan Thompson

Mayor Allan Thompson