



PROCLAMATION

World Polio Day

- Whereas,** *In 1985, Rotary launched PolioPlus and helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to immunize the children of the world against polio; and*
- Whereas,** *Polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease forever; and*
- Whereas,** *To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries; and*
- Whereas,** *These efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and*
- Whereas,** *We encourage all citizens to join Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world;*
- Now, Therefore,** *I, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, do hereby proclaim*

October 24, 2022

As

World Polio Day

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

Allan Thompson

Mayor Allan Thompson