



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,* *World Menstrual Hygiene Day is a global advocacy platform that brings together non-profits, government agencies, individuals, the private sector and the media to promote good menstrual health and hygiene, and;*
- Whereas,* *The day is observed on May 28 because menstrual cycles average 28 days in length and people menstruate an average of five days each month, May being the fifth month of the year, and;*
- Whereas,* *This engages decision-makers to increase the priority and action for menstrual hygiene at a global, national and local level and;*
- Whereas,* *World Menstrual Hygiene Day works to break the taboos, end the stigma surrounding menstruation, raise awareness about the challenges regarding access to menstrual products, education and period-friendly sanitation facilities.*
- Therefore,* *I, Mayor Annette Groves, on behalf of the Town of Caledon Council, do hereby proclaim*

May 28, 2023

as

"World Menstrual Hygiene Day"

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon