



# PROCLAMATION

*Whereas, The Town of Caledon acknowledges that it is located on the traditional treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations and is home to Indigenous Peoples from across the region and Canada; and*

*Whereas, June commemorates National Indigenous History Month as an opportunity to learn and acknowledge the rich history, contributions, resiliency, and diversity of Indigenous people across Canada; and*

*Whereas, Indigenous History Month provides residents of the Town of Caledon an opportunity to learn about Indigenous history, perspectives and culture, and help us build stronger relationships rooted in mutual respect and understanding; and*

*Whereas, Indigenous Peoples continue to face racism, discrimination, and marginalization across the country and the Town remains committed to reconciliation and to lifelong learning of Indigenous culture; and*

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

*June 2023 as "National Indigenous History Month"*

*and*

*June 21 as "National Indigenous Peoples Day"*

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

*Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon*