



# PROCLAMATION

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- Whereas, Sexual Violence Prevention Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every community member; and*
- Whereas, Approximately 1 in 3 women and between 1 in 6 men will experience sexual violence in their lifetime;*
- Whereas, Most victims of sexual violence are under the age of 25; know the person who attacked them and do not report the crime to the police;*
- Whereas, Victims of sexual violence are some of the most vulnerable and silent people in society and it is now the time to ask questions to learn about the services for victims;*
- Whereas, We must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions;*
- Whereas, With leadership, dedication and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing sexual violence through increased education, awareness and community involvement; and*
- Therefore, I, Mayor Annette Groves, on behalf of the Town of Caledon Council, do hereby proclaim*

**May 2024**

**as**

**"Sexual Violence Prevention Month"**

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

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*Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon*