



# PROCLAMATION

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- Whereas, Caledon is a culturally diverse province comprising many peoples and communities, and*
- Whereas, Tamil people have established deep roots and flourished in communities across the province, and we recognize the valuable contributions that Tamil Canadians have made to Ontario's social, economic, political and cultural fabric; and*
- Whereas, There are more than 150 charities and nonprofit organizations serving families and individuals throughout Caledon; and*
- Whereas, January is an important month for Tamil Canadians, with the Tamil Harvest Festival, Thai Pongal, taking place in January, and*
- Whereas, Caledon acknowledges the strength and resiliency of the Tamil community in overcoming hardships and advocating for social justice and equality for all, and*
- Whereas, Caledon encourages everyone to learn more about the history of Tamil Canadians and to reflect on their many contributions to this province*
- Therefore, I, Mayor Annette Groves, on behalf of the Town of Caledon Council, do hereby proclaim*

**January 2026**  
**"Tamil Heritage 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*