



PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

Human trafficking is a multi-dimensional phenomenon considered to be one of the most profitable crimes worldwide; organized crime syndicates and individual opportunists benefit from trafficking people for sexual exploitation and forced labour, the clandestine nature of human trafficking has made it hard to quantify and;

Whereas,

Human trafficking causes devastating impacts where we work, live and raise our families, particularly on the vulnerable youth who are targeted and exploited by traffickers, and;

Whereas,

The Region of Peel has collaborated with community partners to develop a three-tier strategy to address Human Sex trafficking in our communities through intervention and education, crisis housing and supports, transitional housing and streamlined care with partner agencies, and;

Whereas,

The Peel Anti-Human Trafficking Service Providers Committee represents over 40 support agencies and community partners that have come together to support victims and survivors through a streamlined care path and raise awareness through media campaigns, advocacy and education, and;

Whereas,

Raising public awareness of this kind of criminal activity will serve to disrupt one or more human trafficking processes and result in reducing the number of trafficking victims

Therefore,

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

February 22, 2026

as

"National Human Trafficking Awareness Day"

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annette Groves".

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon