



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, In 2010, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution to designate the first week of February (Feb 1-7) as World Interfaith Harmony Week in a call for peace, tolerance and mutual understanding between people of all religions, convictions and beliefs. The celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week calls upon groups of goodwill, people of different faiths and those with no faith to recognize common values and cooperatively enhance interfaith harmony and interreligious dialogue, and;

Whereas, The Interfaith Council of Peel (ICP) is a grassroots group of faith leaders & community members since the 1980s who share ideas, unite to bridge, build and work to advance social issues with a vision to build an inclusive community, becoming a community of spiritual neighbours in the Region of Peel, where people of all faiths co-operate based on the shared values of peace, compassion, social justice, equity and service, and;

Whereas, During WIHW, we hope to foster a culture of peace and non-violence and to eliminate all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religion, conviction or belief,

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

February 1 to February 7, 2026

as

"World Interfaith Harmony Week"

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon