



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, *On International Transgender Day of Visibility, we honour the resilience and unbreakable spirit of transgender, Two-Spirit and non-binary people and celebrate their diversity and many contributions; and*
- Whereas, *We commit to speaking out against harmful transphobia, discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression, and intersecting forms of discrimination; and*
- Whereas, *Every single person deserves to live a true and authentic life free from discrimination regardless of who they are or how they express themselves. Yet, transgender and non-binary people continue to experience significant disparities, including negative mental health impacts, unemployment, homelessness, harassment, and bullying, and they are often victims of violence simply for being themselves; and*
- Whereas, *As we celebrate International Transgender Day of Visibility, let's continue to amplify the lived experiences and celebrate transgender and non-binary advocates, survivors and community leaders. Together, we can create a more equitable future for ourselves and for generations to come.*
- Therefore, *I, Mayor Annette Groves, on behalf of the Town of Caledon Council, do hereby proclaim*

March 31, 2026

as

"International Transgender Day of
Visibility"

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon