



PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

World Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month is a rare and relatively unknown autoimmune disease that currently has no cure, and;

Whereas,

NMOSD attacks the central nervous system and can cause lifetime disability, including blindness and/or paralysis, and;

Whereas,

The cause of NMOSD is still a mystery and there are a few approved treatments for the majority of patients with NMOSD; but no treatments for the remainder of patients; and;

Whereas,

When mistaken for other diseases, treatments can exacerbate NMOSD symptoms; and
Whereas Increasing awareness about NMOSD has caused diagnoses to rise, as doctors have become more likely to recognize the varying manifestations of the disease; and;

Whereas,

The NMOSD community is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of this disease in order to promote research, improved patient care, and outcomes, and ultimately find a cure,

Therefore,

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

March 2026

as

“World Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum
Disorder Awareness Month”

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon