



# PROCLAMATION

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- 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.*

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*Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon*