



PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

The International Dark Sky Association has designated April 13-20, 2026 as “International Dark Sky Week” to help draw awareness to light pollution and its far-reaching effects on all communities and by promoting solutions to mitigate it; and

Whereas,

Light pollution has scientifically-established economic and environmental consequences, which result in significant impacts to the ecology and human health of all communities; and

Whereas,

Solving the problem of light pollution requires educating governments, communities, and citizens on neighbour and ecological friendly lighting practices, as well as responsible decision-making regarding outdoor lighting that includes directing light down to where it is needed instead of upward into the sky; and

Whereas,

The aesthetic beauty and wonder of a natural night sky is a shared heritage of all humankind; and the experience of standing beneath a starry night sky inspires feelings of wonder and awe, and encourages a growing interest in science and nature; and

Therefore,

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

April 13-20, 2026

as

“International Dark Sky Week”

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon