



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