



PROCLAMATION



Whereas, May 4th marks the beginning of Hospice Palliative Care Week during which awareness will be raised in the communities across Caledon about supporting the quality of life for the living and dying through hospice palliative care services; and

Whereas, Hospice palliative care services provide the highest quality of care to residents, community clients and their loved ones through bringing comfort, love, and respect for all those they serve; and

Whereas, Hospice palliative care professionals and trained volunteers take the time to ask, listen, and ensure that the wishes of each resident, client, and family member are a priority; and

Whereas, Hospice palliative care is holistic care that supports the needs of those who are bereaved and grieving, including residents, community clients, their families and loved ones; and

Whereas, The provision of quality hospice palliative care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of every person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that access to hospice palliative care is a human right.

Whereas, The theme for 2026 is "Palliative Care Everywhere" as every family facing the challenges of a life-limiting illness deserves the best possible care and support. Whether in hospice, at home, in long-term care, or in hospital, palliative care can and should be available in any setting to meet individual needs. Let's come together to call for equitable access to quality hospice palliative care for every community, everywhere.

Therefore, I, Annette Groves, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, hereby do proclaim

May 3-9, 2026
as "Hospice Palliative Care Week"

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon