



TOWN OF CALEDON

2010-498

Date: August 10, 2010

Moved by: *D. Belfort*

Seconded by: *A. R. J.*

Whereas to mark the 2010 municipal elections, Local Government Week is partnering with Student Vote to run the first ever province-wide municipal election program for youth under the voting age. The Student Vote program will be the focus for school activities during Local Government Week on October 17-23, 2010, allowing Municipal Officials time to concentrate on preparing for the local elections; and

Whereas in previous years, Local Government Week provides the opportunity for students to learn about our municipal governments. Our partnership with Student Vote this fall will help engage students in the local election process; and

Whereas Student Vote is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that works with educators to engage young Canadians in the democratic process. During official election periods, Student Vote provides a real-life parallel election experience for youth under the voting age to help encourage the habit of voting that will last a lifetime. Since 2003, more than two million students across Canada have participated in Student Vote parallel elections; and

Whereas participating schools receive a Student Vote election kit with resources, an electoral guide, and posters, along with other Local Government Week resource guides. Teachers are encouraged to use the suggested activities with their classes to study the democratic process, local candidates, and issues;

Therefore be it resolved that the week of October 17-23, 2010 be proclaimed "Student Vote and Local Government Week" in the Town of Caledon.

RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO	CONFLICT	ABSENT
Councillor Belfort				
Councillor deBoer				
Councillor Groves				
Councillor McClure				
Mayor Morrison				
Councillor Paterak				
Councillor Payne				
Councillor Thompson				
Councillor Whitehead				
TOTAL				

MAYOR: *Maralyn Morrison*

CARRIED LOST