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Date: March 2, 2010

Moved by: R. Paterak

Seconded by: A. P. J.

Whereas in 1966 Canada supported the United Nations General Assembly resolution to honor the victims of the Sharpeville Massacre by designating March 21 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and

Whereas racism destroys the fabric of society, creating barriers to opportunities, prosperity, fairness and democracy, divides communities and erodes the human spirit; and

Whereas racism combined with factors including but not limited to gender, differing ability, sexual orientation and place of origin compound the discrimination faced by individuals, and communities who seek full and equitable participation in the town's political, social, economic and cultural life; and

Whereas it is everyone's duty to work towards the elimination of racism and discrimination to achieve a civil society where all have the right to live in conditions of dignity, respect and peace; and

Therefore be it resolved that March 21, 2010 be proclaimed "International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination" in the Town of Caledon; and

Further that staff be directed to review and make a recommendation to Council regarding joining the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism which includes endorsing the Common Declaration and developing a plan of action.

RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO	CONFLICT	ABSENT
Councillor Beffort				
Councillor deBoer				
Councillor Groves				
Councillor McClure				
Mayor Morrison				
Councillor Paterak				
Councillor Payne				
Councillor Thompson				
Councillor Whitehead				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

MAYOR: Marilyn Morrison

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> LOST
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