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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

October 2019

as

Toastmasters Month

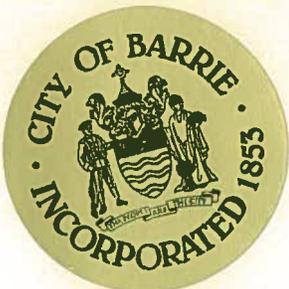
WHEREAS; In coordination with Toastmasters International and its clubs worldwide, Barrie's Small Business (BSB) Toastmasters and Barrie Toastmasters (part of District 86 that serves over 240 clubs and 5,000 members in Southwestern, Central, and Northern Ontario) celebrate Toastmasters Month annually to commemorate its anniversary and further propagate the mission of the organization; and

WHEREAS; The ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can help to overcome barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavour and line of work. Clubs provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop self-confidence and personal growth; and

WHEREAS; By assisting in the development of essential communication and leadership skills, and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for its members and develops community leaders; and

WHEREAS; Boasting over nine decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to more than 16,800 clubs with membership exceeding 358,000 people in 143 countries worldwide. This remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience Toastmasters International provides its members and clients..

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2019** as "**Toastmasters Month.**"



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor