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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

August 21, 2017 – August 27, 2017

as

Peacekeepers Week

- WHEREAS;** Many from the Barrie area have served and continue to serve our country in the name of peace; and
- WHEREAS;** August 9th is recognized as National Canadian Peacekeepers Day; and
- WHEREAS;** On August 9th, forty-three years ago, an aircraft was shot down during Peacekeeping duties, ultimately killing all nine personnel on board. It was and still is the largest loss of Canadian Peacekeepers in a single day; and
- WHEREAS;** The United Nations flag is raised and flown on August 9th to honour the memory of the many Canadians who have given their lives in the service of peace. It also demonstrates our continued support of the brave men and women who are currently on active duty in foreign lands; and
- WHEREAS;** We honour the 118 Canadian Peacekeepers and 158 Canadians who lost their lives in a Peace Support Mission in Afghanistan; and
- WHEREAS;** We honour their sacrifice and the sacrifices made by their families and loved ones at home.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie do hereby proclaim the week of **August 21 to August 27, 2017** as "**Peacekeepers Week**" in the City of Barrie and urge all citizens to recognize the efforts made by all those that serve our country with honour.




Jeff Lehman,
Mayor