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PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

October 21, 2017 – October 22, 2017

as

Bahá'i Faith Days

- WHEREAS;** October 21-22, 2017 marks the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'i Faith; and
- WHEREAS;** Bahá'u'lláh called for fellowship and collaboration among the followers of all religions; and
- WHEREAS;** Bahá'u'lláh affirmed the equality of women and men, and taught that humanity is one family and called for the elimination of racism and racial prejudice, while racism remains a persistent evil; and
- WHEREAS;** Bahá'u'lláh declared that universal education is required for societies to succeed, while universal access to education is still unattained; and
- WHEREAS;** Bahá'u'lláh called for limits on the extremes of poverty and wealth; and
- WHEREAS;** Bahá'u'lláh urged the leaders of the world to create a system of collective security; and
- WHEREAS;** The wide gap between these ideals calls for people of all faiths and no faith to rise above and work together for human understanding and peace.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **October 21 and October 22, 2017** as "**Bahá'i Faith Days**" and encourage all citizens to take note of this special week, get involved and participate in this celebration.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor