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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 15, 2017

as

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day

- WHEREAS;** October 15th has been declared by the Province of Ontario as Pregnancy and Infant Loss awareness day as a result of the passage of Bill 141: Pregnancy and Infant Loss, Research and Awareness Act; and
- WHEREAS;** Over 37,000 Ontario families experience pregnancy and infant loss every year; and
- WHEREAS;** There is a need to develop greater awareness and understanding about the causes of pregnancy and infant loss, so we can improve the healthcare provided for pregnant mothers and their babies; and
- WHEREAS;** There is a need to provide more compassionate care and support for grieving parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members whose lives are irreversibly altered due to the heartbreaking loss of a baby; and
- WHEREAS;** With greater awareness we can improve the medical care for mothers in our local hospitals, support for parents, and also expand research into the causes of pregnancy and infant loss.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **October 15, 2017** as **"Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day"** in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor