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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

**December 3, 2017**

as

## International Day of Persons with Disabilities

- WHEREAS;** The annual observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities was proclaimed in 1992 by the United Nations General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS;** Annual observance of International Day of Persons with Disabilities aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. We recognize the strides persons with disabilities have made in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life, and work to raise awareness of the struggles yet to be overcome; and
- WHEREAS;** The observance of the Day is an opportunity for the City of Barrie to make a renewed commitment to the principles of dignity and justice for all, in support of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and
- WHEREAS;** The City of Barrie Council adopts each year the City's Accessibility Plan under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act; and
- WHEREAS;** The City's Accessibility Plan is a framework for action which supports and strengthens the City's commitment and efforts to enhance accessibility to its programs, services, employment and facilities, thus supporting the UN's 2017 theme for International Day of Persons with Disabilities: "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all"
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **December 3, 2017** as "**International Day of Persons with Disabilities.**"

Jeff Lehman,  
Mayor