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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

March 8, 2018

as

International Women's Day

- WHEREAS;** International Women's Day was established in 1909 and has become a yearly event that recognizes and celebrates the achievements, contributions, and resilience of women throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS;** International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8th with the aim of taking the time to reflect on the contributions women have made and continue to make, to make their communities and countries better places in which to live, work and grow; and
- WHEREAS;** International Women's Day is a time to uphold women's achievements, recognize challenges, focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equality, encourage and mobilize all people to do their part to bring about positive change; and
- WHEREAS;** International Women's Day is a time to envision a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choices, such as participating in politics, getting an education, having an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination; and
- WHEREAS;** The Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie is organizing an event in partnership with the City of Barrie and Barrie Police to celebrate International Women's Day on Thursday, March 8th starting at 3:30pm. The event will begin in the Rotunda, followed by a flag raising and a march at Barrie City Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Find out more visit: <http://barrieshelter.com/events-2/international-womens-day/>

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **March 8, 2018** as "International Women's Day."



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor