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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

June 2018

as

Indigenous Month

- WHEREAS;** In keeping with Indigenous protocol and building respectful relationships between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples in Canada we would like to acknowledge this sacred land on which the City of Barrie and the Barrie Native Friendship Centre operates; and
- WHEREAS;** This land has been the site for human activity for over 15,000 years and has been the historical territory of the Huron-Wendat and Anishinabek Nations; and
- WHEREAS;** We are dedicated to honoring Indigenous history and culture. We also recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples on this land and are committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation; and
- WHEREAS;** In special recognition of the historical and ongoing rich cultural heritage of the area we honour all that has passed and making way for reconciliation to come.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **June 2018** as **"Indigenous Month."**



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor