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# PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim the month of

**June 2018**

as

## Philippines Month

- WHEREAS;** Filipino Communities around the globe celebrate June 12 each year in remembrance of General Aguinaldo's 1898 Declaration of the Philippines Independence from foreign domination; and
- WHEREAS;** Canadians of the Filipino heritage are becoming more visible, growing in numbers, and getting more involved in intentional integration in our community; and
- WHEREAS;** Many have chosen to establish their homes in Barrie and surrounding area; and
- WHEREAS;** Many have become Canadians by choice and are willing to be part of this great City in its quest to become the best place to be; and
- WHEREAS;** Since its incorporation, members of the Filipino Communities have been contributors and participants of various community building activities; and
- WHEREAS;** Filipino culture, integrated among many others, has contributed to making Canada's heritage richer and more diverse.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **June 2018** to be "**Philippines Month**" and urge all citizens of the City of Barrie to support cultural awareness.



  
Jeff Lehman  
Mayor