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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

September 20, 2018

as

## "Take Back the Night" Day

WHEREAS; Take Back the Night is an internationally held march and rally intended as a protest and direct

action against rape and other forms of violence against women; and

WHEREAS; Since the late 1970s, women have participated in the Take Back the Night march as a way of

experiencing - for at least one night - the freedom of women walking together liberated from

violence; and

WHEREAS; The event gives women the opportunity to walk the streets at night with their sisters and without

fear; and it also celebrates women's diversity, visibility and strength, emphasizing their right to

demand a world in which they control their own minds, bodies and selves; and

WHEREAS; The City of Barrie continues to advocate for an end to violence against women and supports efforts

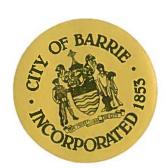
to ensure women can live free from violence; and

WHEREAS; Take Back the Night, as recognized across the Province of Ontario, seeks to heighten awareness of

the issue and works towards its end.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2018 as "Take Back

the Night" Day.



Jeff Lehman, Mayor