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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE Mayor's Office "Committed to Service Excellence"

PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

October 15, 2018 - October 21, 2018

as

Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week

WHEREAS:

Across the nation thousands of dedicated, well-trained, highly qualified and gifted spiritual and religious caregivers of all faiths labour to serve faith communities and in highly specialized settings including hospitals, correctional facilities, mental institutions, the military, spiritual and religious care counseling centres and facilities for people with developmental disabilities where they bring spiritual healing resources to bear in the care of hundreds of thousands of people; and

WHEREAS:

The need for and work of dedicated, qualified and competent spiritual and religious caregivers in society and particularly in institutions of care should be recognized and applauded; and

WHEREAS:

The multicultural mosaic of Canada demands diversity in the provision of spiritual and religious care and the protection of religious rights, this unique phenomenon, having been recognized and provided for by the Canadian Multifaith Federation.

THEREFORE,

I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 to October 21, 2018 as "Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week" in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman, Mayor