

CITY HALL
70 COLLIER STREET
TEL. (705) 792-7900
FAX. (705) 739-4265



P.O. BOX 400
BARRIE, ONTARIO
L4M 4T5

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim the month of

June 2019

as

Brain Injury Awareness Month

- WHEREAS;** Acquired Brain Injury is damage to the brain that occurs after birth. Causes of Brain Injury include a blow to the head, a fall, a motor vehicle or sports related injury, illness such as meningitis or encephalitis, oxygen deprivation (anoxia) or stroke; and
- WHEREAS;** Acquired Brain Injury is the number 1 killer and disabler of people under the age of 44 and Acquired brain injury is 15 times more common than spinal cord injury, 30 times more common than breast cancer and 400 times more common than HIV/AIDS; and
- WHEREAS;** In Ontario there are almost a half a million people living with a brain injury and 18,000 new cases are added every year. Within the next hour six Canadians will suffer a brain injury.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **June 2019** to be "**Brain Injury Awareness Month.**"



Jeff Lehman
Mayor