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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

June 23, 2019 – June 30, 2019

as

St. John Ambulance Week

- WHEREAS;** The Barrie Simcoe Muskoka Branch has been serving the community since 1942 and fulfilling our mission to enable Canadians to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing training and community service; and
- WHEREAS;** This branch supports six volunteer community service groups, including; two Medical First Response Units, two Therapy Dog units, one Youth unit and one Car Seat Safety Team; and
- WHEREAS;** Last year these volunteers provided the community with approximately 22,000 hours of volunteer services; and
- WHEREAS;** In 2018, 56 Medical First Response volunteers attended 269 events, treated 127 casualties and contributed over 7300 volunteer hours; 77 therapy Dog volunteers completed 3440 visits to 50 facilities including seniors residences, hospitals and schools, bringing comfort and companionship to all they visited, and contributed over 8800 volunteer hours; 16 Youth volunteers learned about becoming better citizens, while developing leadership skills and contributed over 717 volunteer hours; 8 Car Seat Safety Team members educated 178 parents and caregivers on the proper way to install car seats and contributed over 574 volunteer hours; and volunteers helped train over 400 residents CPR, partnered with other organizations to strengthen our community and contributed over 1950 volunteer hours.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the week of **June 23 to June 30, 2019** as **"St. John Ambulance Week."**



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor