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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

August 5, 2019 - August 11, 2019

as

Peacekeepers Week

WHEREAS; Many from the Barrie area have served and continue to serve our country in the name of peace;

and

WHEREAS; August 9th is recognized as National Canadian Peacekeepers Day; and

WHEREAS; On August 9th, forty-five years ago, an aircraft was shot down during Peacekeeping duties,

ultimately killing all nine personnel on board. It was and still is the largest loss of Canadian

Peacekeepers in a single day; and

WHEREAS; The United Nations flag is raised and flown on August 9th to honour the memory of the many

Canadians who have given their lives in the service of peace. It also demonstrates our continued

support of the brave men and women who are currently on active duty in foreign lands; and

WHEREAS; We honour the 118 Canadian Peacekeepers and 158 Canadians who lost their lives in a Peace

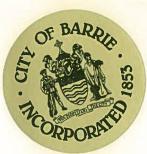
Support Mission in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS; We honour their sacrifice and the sacrifices made by their families and loved ones at home.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie do hereby proclaim the week of August 5 to

August 11, 2019 as "Peacekeepers Week" in the City of Barrie and urge all citizens to recognize

the efforts made by all those that serve our country with honour.



Jeff Lehman Mayor