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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

September 27, 2019 to September 29, 2019

as

Culture Days

- WHEREAS;** Cultural participation and activity enriches and defines the identity of Barrie and serves as an indicator of the quality of life of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS;** Arts and cultural participation makes a vital contribution to the development and well-being of individuals and society; and
- WHEREAS;** Barrie believes that community-based cultural celebrations enhance the connections between citizens of diverse interests, abilities, and cultures; and
- WHEREAS;** Culture arises and flourishes first locally; and
- WHEREAS;** Barrie has already shown its intention to implement projects that affirm both its inclusive cultural identity and the active participation of its citizens in the cultural life of the municipality; and
- WHEREAS;** As an annual national initiative, Culture Days exists as a catalyst that connects individuals and creators, eliminates barriers, and stimulates understanding, appreciation, and exploration of arts, culture, and heritage so that every individual in the country has a deeper connection with themselves, their community, and Canada; and
- WHEREAS;** Culture Days is marking the 10th year of this national initiative and Barrie has been an active and long-standing participant.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Jeff Lehman, do hereby proclaim **September 27, 28 and 29, 2019** as “**Culture Days**” in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman
Mayor