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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

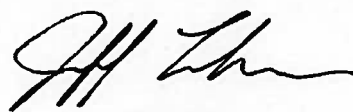
December 6, 2019

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National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

- WHEREAS;** 30 years ago, on December 6th 1989, a massacre occurred at a Canadian university that shook our nation. A young man walked in École Polytechnique de Montreal, and killed 14 women and injured another 10; and
- WHEREAS;** Established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada, December 6th was marked as National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women; and
- WHEREAS;** On average, every six days a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner, and this year thousands of women will face violence in the form of harassment, assault, intimate partner violence and many other forms of abuse; and
- WHEREAS;** On December 6th, flags shall fly at half-mast to observe this national day of remembrance; and
- WHEREAS;** Locally, there are activities on December 6th in conjunction with the Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie. At 4:30 pm, we will be raising a flag to half-mast at City Hall to mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Following the flag raising, the In Focus: Shelter Me documentary will be playing in the City Hall Rotunda for the public to view. Opening remarks and presentation portion of the evening will commence from 6:00 pm to 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact kelly@barrieshelter.com or www.barrieshelter.com.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **December 6, 2019** as "**National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women**" and encourage all residents to support initiatives that help to end gender based violence.




Jeff Lehman,
Mayor