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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 the month of

February 2020

as

Black History Month

- WHEREAS;** As Barrie's population becomes increasingly more diverse, "Making Change Across Simcoe County" encourages our community to recognize Black History Month as an opportunity to embrace diversity and foster inclusion; and
- WHEREAS;** Black History Month is a time to learn about the stories and many important contributions of local Black Canadians to the settlement, growth and development of Simcoe County, and about the diversity of Black communities in Canada and their importance to the history of this country; and
- WHEREAS;** During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians who have and continue to do so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, nation it is today.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **February 2020** as "**Black History Month.**"



Jeff Lehman
Mayor