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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 the month of

April 2020

as

Barrie Music Festival Association Month

WHEREAS; Public music making has a long and rich history as an essential element of a peaceful, creative and united community. The Barrie Music Festival Association is dedicated to encouraging musicians of all ages, to increasing musical knowledge. The Barrie Music Festival Association seeks to empower its residents to celebrate the wide diversity and rich heritage of music in our community. Participation in music enhances the development and well-being of individuals and society. Sessions are held in brass, choirs, composition, guitar, piano, voice, woodwinds, and school and community ensembles and bands, under the guidance of professional Adjudicators; and

WHEREAS; The Barrie Music Festival is celebrating its 37th Anniversary and is being held from April 1-29, 2020, in venues across the City of Barrie, with more than 2,000 competitors, volunteers, parents, teachers, friends and audiences. People of all ages, musical genres, and ability levels gather throughout the month of Barrie to engage in music making; and

WHEREAS; Music plays an increasingly important role in our world today. The Barrie Music Festival Association has contributed to the culture and lifelong learning of the City of Barrie through music education. Students have learned and continue to learn skills they'll rely on their entire lives. The City of Barrie celebrates the Barrie Music Festival Association, its teachers, its leadership present and past, and its families for their role in our thriving arts scene.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2020** to be **"Barrie Music Festival Association Month."**



Jeff Lehman
Mayor