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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

October 5, 2020

as

World Habitat Day

- WHEREAS;** Since 1985, the first Monday in October has been declared World Habitat Day in order to recognize the ever-increasing housing need in cities around the world; and officially affiliated with Habitat for Humanity in early 1989; and
- WHEREAS;** Habitat for Humanity Huronia strives to eliminate substandard housing by providing affordable shelter to those in need in Barrie and surrounding area; and
- WHEREAS;** Habitat for Humanity has built over 600,000 houses around the world, including helping 43 families locally, providing more than 6.8 million people in 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter; and
- WHEREAS;** World Habitat Day is a collaborative effort of affiliates around the globe to raise public awareness of the importance of affordable housing and resources to families in need; and
- WHEREAS;** It will take the efforts of government, business and community leaders to provide adequate shelter, and with the involvement of our local community, we can change the reality for future generations in our community and around the globe.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **October 5, 2020** as "World Habitat Day."



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor