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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

May 13, 2019 – May 17, 2019

as

Barrie Fire and Emergency Service Week

- WHEREAS;** Barrie Fire and Emergency Service (BFES) is a team of dedicated professionals delivering a vast array of emergency services to the citizens, business and visitors to Barrie.
- WHEREAS;** Their mission is to protect the lives, well-being and property of the people of Barrie through dedication to life safety, commitment to community service and the preservation of the environment; and
- WHEREAS;** Originally organized in 1844, Barrie Fire and Emergency Service has become one of the most respected fire services in Ontario, providing high-level service in: fire inspection/code enforcement, fire protection, technical rescue, training, communications, origin and cause investigations, and emergency management planning; and
- WHEREAS;** In 2019, the City of Barrie is celebrating 175 years of Barrie Fire and Emergency Service; and
- WHEREAS;** Barrie will host a series of events and celebrations throughout the year to recognize this milestone and residents can find information at barrie.ca/BFES; and
- WHEREAS;** Barrie Fire will invite residents to share their stories of how firefighters have helped them over the years to recognize the dedication and commitment of the service, through the Share Your Story campaign.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 13 to May 17, 2019** as **Barrie Fire and Emergency Service Week**.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor