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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

May $5^{th} - 11^{th}$, 2025

As

Communities in Bloom Week

WHEREAS; In Canada, we are fortunate to have a multitude of communities committed to fostering

civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification; and

WHEREAS; Communities are committed to ensuring sustainable development for future generations;

and

WHEREAS; Participation in Communities in Bloom builds communities, strengthens volunteer and

community development, enhances social interaction, and creates community pride; and

WHEREAS; The benefits provided by Communities in Bloom may boost the economy, create

sustainability, enhance property values, attract new business, and increase tourism and

investments; and

WHEREAS; Barrie's parks, open spaces, green spaces and trails ensure sustainability, provide space

to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife;

and

WHEREAS; All community levels: municipal, residential, commercial and institutional work together to

ensure the voluntary sector and private enterprise throughout the City participate in the planning, development and operation of recreation and parks programs, services and

facilities.

THEREFORE; I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, in recognition of the benefits and values that

Communities in Bloom does provide, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5th-11th, 2025 as Communities in Bloom Week, and this year's Communities in Bloom theme is edible

gardens.

Alex Nuttall, Mayor