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PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

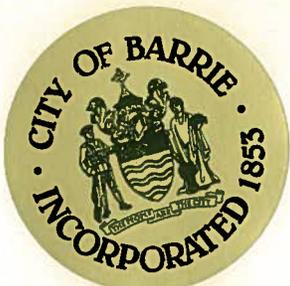
do hereby proclaim

December 6, 2017

as

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

- WHEREAS;** Established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada, this day marks the anniversary of the murders in 1989 of 14 young women at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal; and
- WHEREAS;** On December 6th, a massacre occurred at a Canadian university that shook our nation. A young man walked in École Polytechnique in Montreal, Canada and killed 14 women and injured another 10; and
- WHEREAS;** On average, every six days a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner, and this year thousands of women will face violence in the form of harassment, assault, intimate partner violence and many other forms of abuse; and
- WHEREAS;** On December 6th, flags shall fly at half-mast to observe this national day of remembrance; and
- WHEREAS;** Locally, there are activities around December 6th in conjunction with the Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie. On Wednesday December 6th there will be an event starting at 5:30pm at Barrie City Hall Rotunda to commemorate the day and honour the memory of women who have lost their lives due to violence and to raise awareness about women who still endure abuse and gender violence. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please contact Kaity@barrieshelter.com or www.barrieshelter.com; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **December 6, 2017** as **National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women**" and encourage all residents to support initiatives that help to end gender violence.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor