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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 18, 2018 to May 27, 2018

as

Salvation Army Week

WHEREAS; The Salvation Army is a Christian organization that commenced its work in Canada in 1882, and began its ministry in Barrie in June 1883, its Officers, Soldiers, staff and volunteers have served this community for the past 135 years; and

WHEREAS; The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ and to be a transforming influence in our community, by practical means they have become the largest non-governmental provider of social services in Canada – providing food, clothing and shelter – equally to all, without discrimination; and

WHEREAS; The Salvation Army weaves its impact on our community via a multi-faceted approach through church programs (including worship services, youth programming, Bible study, fellowship groups, hospital & nursing home visitation & pastoral care); through the Bayside Mission (serving the most vulnerable of our community with its shelter program, community meals, life-skills training); and with the provision of practical assistance through Family Services, Thrift Store, Correctional & Justice Services, and Emergency Disaster Services; and

WHEREAS; The Salvation Army in Barrie provides much needed hope and compassion to all members of our community.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **May 18 to May 27, 2018** as **"Salvation Army Week"** and encourage everyone to learn more about The Salvation Army as they celebrate 135 years of service to Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor