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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 the month of

November 2020

as

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month

WHEREAS; Crohn's and Colitis Canada is a national, volunteer-based charity supporting the 270,000 Canadians living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of all or part of the digestive system; and

WHEREAS; People living with IBD routinely endure abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, internal bleeding, and frequent and urgent bowel movements - in some cases over 20 times a day. While more than five million people globally live with IBD, Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world. By 2030, experts predict the number of Canadians living with IBD to exceed 400,000 – one percent of the population. Currently, there is no cure; and

WHEREAS; Every November, Canada celebrates Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month. As part of this initiative, landmarks across Canada are illuminated red in a show of support for everyone impacted by IBD; and

WHEREAS; To learn more about Crohn's and Colitis Canada and the work that they do, please visit crohnsandcolitis.ca.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **November 2020** to be "**Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month**" in the City of Barrie.




Jeff Lehman
Mayor