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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

November 22, 2020 – November 28, 2020

as

Addictions Awareness Week

WHEREAS; The purpose of Addictions Awareness Week is to highlights issues and solutions to help address alcohol and other drug-related harm; and

WHEREAS; Addictions Awareness Week provides an opportunity for Canadians to learn more about prevention, to talk about treatment and recovery, and to bring forward solutions for change; and

WHEREAS; The goal of the Simcoe Muskoka Addictions Awareness Committee is to raise awareness about addictions and to reduce related stigma across our region; and

WHEREAS; The theme of the 2020 National Addictions Awareness Week is **We are in This Together: Supporting Addiction as a Significant Other**; and

WHEREAS; This year's theme is about supporting addiction as a significant other, exploring healthy boundaries and coping strategies and reducing the stigma surrounding substance use and people who use substances and committing to one change.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 22 to November 28, 2020** as **"Addictions Awareness Week"** and urge residents of Barrie to put the focus on the efforts and actions of individuals.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor