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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

April 28, 2021

as

National Day of Mourning

- WHEREAS;** National Day of Mourning has been recognized since April 28th, 1991; and
- WHEREAS;** On April 28th, we remember and honour those lives lost or injured due to a workplace tragedy, and collectively renew the commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace and prevent further injuries, illnesses and deaths; and
- WHEREAS;** The Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC) reported in 2019 there were 925 workplace fatalities were recorded in Canada. Among these deaths were 29 young workers aged 15-24. There were 271,806 accepted claims for lost time due to a work-related injury or disease, including 33,615 from workers aged 15-24. These numbers do not reflect unreported instances, so the total number of workers impacted is even greater; and
- WHEREAS;** Flags will fly at half-staff to honour this National Day of Mourning; and
- WHEREAS;** Canadian Society of Safety Engineering and organizations across our country are committed to keeping people and workplaces healthy and safe.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **April 28, 2021** to be "**National Day of Mourning**" and encourage all to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace.



Jeff Lehman
Mayor