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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

September 24, 2021 – October 24, 2021

as

Culture Days

- WHEREAS;** Cultural participation and activity enriches and defines the identity of the City of Barrie, serves as a mechanism of resiliency and recovery, and improves of the quality of life of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS;** Arts and cultural participation makes a vital contribution to the development and well-being of individuals and society; and
- WHEREAS;** The City of Barrie believes that community-based cultural celebrations enhance the connections between citizens of diverse interests, abilities, and cultures; and
- WHEREAS;** Culture arises and flourishes first locally; and
- WHEREAS;** The City of Barrie has already shown its intention to implement projects that affirm both its inclusive cultural identity and the active participation of its citizens in the cultural life of the municipality; and
- WHEREAS;** As an annual national initiative, Culture Days exists as a catalyst that connects individuals and creators, eliminates barriers, and stimulates understanding, appreciation, and exploration of arts, culture, and heritage so that every individual in the country has a deeper connection with themselves, their community, and Canada; and
- WHEREAS;** Culture Days is a national initiative and the City of Barrie has been an active and long-standing participant.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **September 24 to October 24, 2021**, as "**Culture Days**" in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor