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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

September 2016

as

Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

- WHEREAS;** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Barrie & District is a wonderful service organization committed to matching children and youth with caring, adult volunteer mentors; and
- WHEREAS;** Evidence-based research has shown that the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring model contributes directly to increased academic achievement, better family and peer relationships, a substantially lower reliance on social assistance, reduced criminal behaviour, and a more successful transition from school to work; and
- WHEREAS;** The future of our Big Brothers Big Sisters agency depends not only on its past impact, but also on the future impact of its Little Brothers and Little Sisters and the continued commitment to its Big Brothers and Big Sisters; and
- WHEREAS;** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Barrie & District relies heavily on the strength and dedication of its volunteers who, through their commitment and support, make a profound difference in the lives of children and youth in our community; and
- WHEREAS;** The agency's goal is to expand its recruitment drive in order to serve more children and youth in our community.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **September 2016** as **"Big Brothers Big Sisters Month"** and I encourage everyone to learn more about the services and opportunities offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman
Mayor