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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

February 28, 2017

as

Rare Disease Day

- WHEREAS;** A rare disease is defined as a condition affecting fewer than 1 in 2000 people; and
- WHEREAS;** There are more than 7000 diagnosed rare diseases and many more undiagnosed diseases 1 in 12 people, which amounts to nearly three million Canadians, have a rare disease; and
- WHEREAS;** Many are unaware of many of these diseases and their symptoms, causing people with a rare disease to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and
- WHEREAS;** There is a need to educate and support individuals and families affected by rare diseases; and
- WHEREAS;** Rare Disease Connection is a group of patients and their families looking to create awareness, education opportunities and supports to create change.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **February 28, 2017** as “**Rare Disease Day**” in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor