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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

June 5, 2017 – June 11, 2017

as

Safe Kids Week

- WHEREAS;** The theme for this year's Safe Kids Week is "safe active transportation;" and
- WHEREAS;** Preventable injuries are the number one killer of Canadian aged one to 44. Preventable injuries are costing the Canadian economy tens of billions of dollars; and
- WHEREAS;** Active transportation is important but can be risky as child pedestrian injuries are a leading cause of injury-related deaths for Canadian children aged 14 years or younger; and
- WHEREAS;** Everyone can follow simple road safety tips to keep ourselves, our children and others safe on the road for years to come; and
- WHEREAS;** Safe Kids Week is dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable child fatalities and serious injuries on the road across Canada. Everyone has a role to play in creating change in their communities and keeping children active and safe from harm.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **June 5 to June 11, 2017** as "**Safe Kids Week**" in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor