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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

**October 2018**

as

## **National Occupational Therapy Month**

**WHEREAS;** The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists and the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists have declared the month of October 2018 to be known as National Occupational Therapy Month; and

**WHEREAS;** The profession of occupational therapy, a regulated health profession over 5000 strong in Ontario, promotes health and well-being through occupation; and

**WHEREAS;** The services of occupational therapy enable people of all ages and abilities to participate in the activities which give meaning and purpose to their lives by working to overcome obstacles related to their health status that prevent involvement in life's daily occupations; and

**WHEREAS;** The health and well-being of all Ontarians is dependent on access to occupational therapy services in Barrie, in community agencies, hospitals, long-term care homes, rehabilitation centers and clinics, Family Health Teams and other primary care agencies, schools, social agencies, industry or private practice.

**THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **October 2018** as **"National Occupational Therapy Month."**



  
Jeff Lehman,  
Mayor