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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 16, 2018

as

Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

- WHEREAS;** Years of research confirms the benefits of high quality child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and
- WHEREAS;** Child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents, child care workers and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and
- WHEREAS;** Many studies show that trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality child care, and that good wages and working conditions are associated with higher job satisfaction and morale, lower staff turnover which leads to high quality education and care.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **October 16, 2018** as "**Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day,**" in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor