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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

November 25, 2018 – December 1, 2018

as

HIV/AIDS Awareness Week

- WHEREAS;** Thousands of people worldwide die each day from AIDS, an illness that is preventable and treatable with the use of anti-retroviral medication; and
- WHEREAS;** The number of Canadians living with HIV/AIDS is estimated to be 70,000 and continues to increase; and
- WHEREAS;** In the absence of a cure or vaccine, education is our only defense against HIV/AIDS and HIV/AIDS awareness week offers an opportunity to enhance acceptance and understanding while communicating prevention information about the epidemic.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 25 to December 1, 2018** as "**HIV/AIDS Awareness Week**" and encourage everyone to increase their awareness regarding the impact of HIV & AIDS and the need to work together to stop the spread of this disease locally and globally.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor