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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

April 2020

as

Parkinson's Awareness Month

WHEREAS; April is Parkinson's Awareness Month and April 11th as World Parkinson's Day; and

WHEREAS; Parkinson's is a disease of the brain that touches almost every aspect of daily living including movement, mood, speech, eating, drinking, sleep, and cognition. Parkinson's is a progressive chronic disease that results in a loss of independence and premature death with no known cure; and

WHEREAS; Parkinson's is the fastest-growing neurological condition in the world affecting 100,000 Canadians. The number of people diagnosed each day with Parkinson's in Canada will rise to over 50 in the next 10 years. Parkinson's is the most prevalent neurodegenerative movement disorder. Parkinson's disease impacts the lives of thousands of families and care partners. Timely access to care and treatments makes the difference between living well and experiencing hardship. Community members must engage in helping friends, family and neighbours living with Parkinson's; and

WHEREAS; Parkinson Canada provides education, client services, research, and advocacy for people living with Parkinson's and care partners across Canada.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2020** to be "**Parkinson's Awareness Month**" in the City of Barrie.




Jeff Lehman,
Mayor