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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

**March 26, 2020**

as

## Purple Day For Epilepsy Awareness

- WHEREAS;** On June 28, 2012, the *Purple Day Act* (Bill C-278) received a Royal Assent in Canada; and
- WHEREAS;** Epilepsy is a common neurological disorder that is not well understood, and affects approximately 1 in every 100 persons in Simcoe County; and
- WHEREAS;** Epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder which affects each person differently, with the effects ranging from mild and relatively minor to extremely serious (which includes death); and
- WHEREAS;** Epilepsy Simcoe County was established in 1978 to assist the individuals, families, caregivers, and professionals in our area with education, support, and advocacy in relation to epilepsy awareness.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **March 26, 2020** to be "Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness."



Jeff Lehman  
Mayor