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PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

September 13, 2020 – September 19, 2020

as

Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week

- WHEREAS;** Mitochondrial diseases result from failures of the mitochondria, specialized compartments present in every cell of the body except red blood cells. Mitochondria are responsible for creating more than 90 per cent of the energy needed by the body to sustain life and support growth.
- WHEREAS;** Approximately 9000 Canadians have definitive mitochondrial disease; and
- WHEREAS;** MitoCanada Foundation strives to find a cure for mitochondrial disease through the research they fund; and
- WHEREAS;** There will be running, and walking, and other events in honor of those who have mitochondrial diseases and are not able to run or walk; and
- WHEREAS;** Mitochondrial disease awareness will be achieved as more people can be educated on a disease that affects many individuals all over the world.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie do hereby proclaim the week of **September 13 to September 19, 2020** as "**Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.**"




Jeff Lehman,
Mayor