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PROCLAMATION

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

June 11-17, 2023

as

National Blood Donor Week

WHEREAS World Blood Donor Day takes place on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 and is one of only 11 official global public health campaigns marked by the World Health Organization and is celebrated internationally; and

WHEREAS In addition to World Blood Donor Day, National Blood Donor Week (NBDW) will be celebrated across Canada from June 11 to 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS Over half of Canadians will require blood or plasma for themselves or know someone who will during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS Only four per cent of eligible Canadians donate blood and blood plasma every year, which equates to just one in 81 potential donors; and

WHEREAS blood donation includes not only the gift of whole blood, but gifts of plasma, platelets and bone marrow as well; and

WHEREAS every blood donation has the power to save the lives of up to three people; and

WHEREAS Each year, Barrie has more than 12,000 available donation appointments to fill in order to meet patients' needs; and

WHEREAS Our city needs 1000 new donors each year to meet the need for blood now and into the future; and

WHEREAS blood donors in Canada are the lifeblood of their communities, and their acts of kindness and generosity should be honoured with a national week of celebration; and

WHEREAS Blood donors can help strengthen Canada's Lifeline and make all the difference for patients in your community and beyond; and

THEREFORE, I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of Barrie, hereby proclaim the week of June 11 to 17, 2023, as "National Blood Donor Week".


Alex Nuttall,
Mayor