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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

March 8, 2023

as

International Women's Day

- WHEREAS;** Celebrated annually on March 8th, International Women's day has occurred for well over a century, with the first gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. Today, International Women's Day belongs to all groups collectively everywhere; and
- WHEREAS;** Today is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality; and
- WHEREAS;** The world has made unprecedented advances, but no country has achieved gender equality. We can see this in all career streams with less than 25% of parliamentarians being women. The gender gap is still present in various streams of society, and today is a day to acknowledge that and continue to make strides towards closing it; and
- WHEREAS;** On Tuesday, March 8 at 9:00 a.m. we will be raising a flag at City Hall to mark International Women's Day. For more information about the Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie's programming and involvement please www.barrieshelter.com.
- THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **March 8, 2023** as "**International Women's Day**" and encourage all residents to support initiatives that help to end gender based violence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alex Nuttall".

Alex Nuttall,
Mayor