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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

May 7 – May 11, 2012

as

Nursing Week

- WHEREAS;** Registered nurses are a key component of the health care system and have an important role to play in people's lives by nature of their keen judgment, compassion and clinical expertise; and
- WHEREAS;** Registered nurses are trusted health professionals and committed to preserving and protecting our public health care system; and
- WHEREAS;** Registered nurses advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes safe patient care, dignity and respect; and
- WHEREAS;** Registered nurses have the right to work in an environment that promotes safety, respect and dignity for the nurse; and
- WHEREAS;** Maintaining a cost-effective, compassionate health care system in Ontario depends on ensuring that registered nurses continue to play a central role in health care in institutions and in the community; and
- WHEREAS;** The Ontario Nurses' Association has declared Nursing Week 2012 in recognition of nurses changing lives by caring 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and to celebrate the ways in which nurses contribute to high quality, safe patient care.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie do hereby proclaim the week of **May 7 to May 11, 2012** as "**Nursing Week**" in the City of Barrie and I urge residents to celebrate and recognize the contribution of nurses and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those in their care.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor