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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim the month of

October 2022

as

Toastmasters Month

WHEREAS; In coordination with Toastmasters International and its clubs worldwide, the Barrie

Toastmasters and Barrie Small Business (BSB) Toastmasters clubs (part of District 123 that serves over 160 clubs across 2,200 square kilometers), celebrate **Toastmasters Month** annually to commemorate its anniversary and further propagate the mission of the

organization; and

WHEREAS; The ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can

help to overcome barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavor and line of work.

Clubs provide a positive and supportive learning experience in which members are

empowered to develop self-confidence and personal growth; and

WHEREAS; By assisting in the development of essential communication and leadership skills, and guiding

others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, Toastmasters International performs

a valuable service for its members and develops community leaders; and

WHEREAS; Boasting almost a century of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown

to more than 16,200+ clubs with membership exceeding 360,000 people in 145 countries worldwide. This remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and

experience Toastmasters International provides its members and clients.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as

"Toastmasters Month."



Jeff Lehman, Mayor