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PROCLAMATION

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

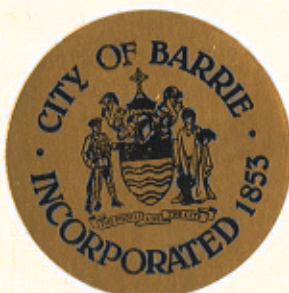
do hereby proclaim

April 2022

as

"Be A Donor" Month

- WHEREAS;** "BeADonor Month" supports organ and tissue donor registration; and
- WHEREAS;** More than 1,500 people in Ontario are on the waitlist and every three days someone dies waiting for a live-saving organ transplant; and
- WHEREAS;** In 2021, 299 deceased organ donors gave the gift of life, 1,189 organ transplants were performed in Ontario, and 1,963 tissue donors enhanced the lives of thousands; and
- WHEREAS;** 90% of Ontarians support organ and tissue donation yet only one in three (35%) of eligible Ontarians have registered their consent to donate; and
- WHEREAS;** Families almost always consent to donation when there is evidence a loved one registered their decision to donate, but in the absence of a registered donation decision, families consent only half of the time; and
- WHEREAS;** Everyone is a potential organ and tissue donor, regardless of age, medical condition or sexual orientation; one organ donor can save up to eight lives and enhance the lives of up to 75 more through the gift of tissue.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2022** to be **"Be A Donor" Month** and encourage all to learn more about the organ and tissue donation and consider registering as a donor at BeADonor.ca.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor