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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

May 10, 2025

as

World Migratory Bird Day

- WHEREAS;** Migratory birds connect people, ecosystems, and nations and, their seasonal journeys are vital to the balance of nature and the health of our planet; and
- WHEREAS;** Barrie, located along the Atlantic Flyway, serves as an important resting and feeding stopover for numerous species of migratory birds as they travel across the continent; and
- WHEREAS;** World Migratory Bird Day is an annual global campaign that celebrates the spectacular journeys of migratory birds, raises awareness of the threats they face, and promotes bird-friendly actions to protect them and their habitats; and
- WHEREAS;** This year's theme, "*Shared Spaces Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities*" focuses on protecting birds through education, sustainable land management, mindful consumer choices, and active community engagement; and
- WHEREAS;** The City of Barrie recognizes the ecological, cultural, and recreational importance of birds and, encourages community members to engage in bird conservation, citizen science, and habitat protection; and
- WHEREAS;** Local organizations such as Nature Barrie and other environmental partners work tirelessly to promote environmental stewardship, bird education, and appreciation of our natural heritage;
- THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **May 10, 2024** as "**World Migratory Bird Day**" in the City of Barrie and urge all citizens to celebrate the day by learning about, watching, and protecting our migratory birds and the environments they depend on.

Alex Nuttall,
Mayor