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# PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the CITY OF BARRIE

do hereby proclaim

**MAY 2012**

as

## MS AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS;** Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 75,000 Canadians; and

**WHEREAS;** Multiple Sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and

**WHEREAS;** There is no known cause of, or cure for, Multiple Sclerosis; and

**WHEREAS;** The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and

**WHEREAS;** The dedication and commitment of the supporters and volunteers here today could only make this possible.

**THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of May as "**MS Awareness Month**" for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and for the MS Carnation Campaign to be held on Mother's Day weekend and may it be heard far and wide that every flower does make a difference.



Jeff Lehman  
Mayor