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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

**March 8, 2022**

as

## International Women's Day

**WHEREAS;** Celebrated annually on March 8<sup>th</sup>, International Women's day has occurred for well over a century, with the first gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. Today, International Women's Day belongs to all groups collectively everywhere; and

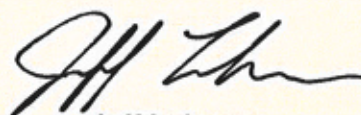
**WHEREAS;** Today is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality; and

**WHEREAS;** The world has made unprecedented advances, but no country has achieved gender equality. We can see this in all career streams with less than 25% of parliamentarians being women. The gender gap is still present in various streams of society, and today is a day to acknowledge that and continue to make strides towards closing it; and

**WHEREAS;** On Tuesday, March 8 at 11:30am we will be raising a flag at City Hall to mark International Women's Day. For more information about the Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie's Online involvement please contact [katie@barrieshelter.com](mailto:katie@barrieshelter.com) or [www.barrieshelter.com](http://www.barrieshelter.com).

**THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **March 8, 2022** as **"International Women's Day"** and encourage all residents to support initiatives that help to end gender based violence.



  
Jeff Lehman,  
Mayor