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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim the year of

2022

as

Year of the Garden

- WHEREAS;** Communities in Bloom and "Fleurons du Québec" in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invite all municipalities to recognize the Year of the Garden as it celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector; and
- WHEREAS;** Gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality, our climate action goals and create safe and healthy places where people can come together in the spirit of inclusivity and reconciliation; and
- WHEREAS;** Gardens and gardening have helped many of us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic; and
- WHEREAS;** This Year will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and experience of our municipality; and
- WHEREAS;** **Saturday, June 18th, 2022** is recognized as **National Garden Day**.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the year of **2022** as "**Year of the Garden**."



Jeff Lehman
Mayor