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PROCLAMATION

I, BARRY WARD, Deputy Mayor of the City of BARRIE,
do hereby proclaim

May 2, 2022 – May 8, 2022

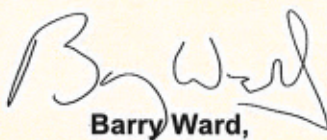
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Children's Mental Health Week

- WHEREAS;** The ongoing pandemic has had a negative impact on many children and youth in our communities. If left untreated, mental health challenges can lead to serious long-term consequences for children or youth and their families; and
- WHEREAS;** Early intervention and treatment for child and youth mental health challenges is critical. All children, youth and their families in need of mental health supports should be able to access services when and where they need them; and
- WHEREAS;** The pandemic has increased the need for mental health care; and
- WHEREAS;** Raising awareness about the importance of child and youth mental health ensures that families know about the availability of services and how to access them and reduces the stigma associated with seeking support; and
- WHEREAS;** The colour green is used to celebrate child and youth mental health as it represents hope, growth, and transformation.

THEREFORE, I, Barry Ward, Deputy Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **May 2 to May 8, 2022** as **"Children's Mental Health Week."**




Barry Ward,
Deputy Mayor