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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

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

May 9, 2022 – May 13, 2022

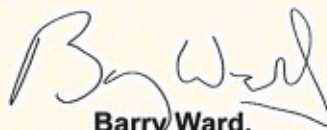
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Economic Development Week

- WHEREAS;** Economic development includes creating programs and activities that improve the economic well-being and quality of life for a community, and
- WHEREAS;** Economic developers provide resources and supports that create, retain, and expand jobs that facilitate economic growth, and
- WHEREAS;** Economic developers stimulate and expand entrepreneurship and small business in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the foundation of the local economy, and
- WHEREAS;** Economic developers partner with industries, educational institutions, and key community partners to help foster an effective business climate and meet the needs of businesses, and
- WHEREAS;** Invest Barrie supports new and existing Barrie businesses, entrepreneurs, and arts and culture related organizations to help them grow and succeed. To learn more about Invest Barrie's initiatives, please visit investbarrie.ca.

THEREFORE, I, Barry Ward, Deputy Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **May 9 to May 13, 2022,** as "**Economic Development Week.**"




Barry Ward,
Deputy Mayor