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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

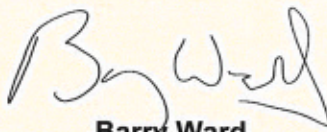
June 7, 2022

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Sir Robert Barrie Day

- WHEREAS;** On May 31, 2021, The City of Barrie declared June 7 as "Sir Robert Barrie Day"; and
- WHEREAS;** This day marks both the anniversary Sir Robert Barrie's death, as well as the anniversary of the signing of our Twin City agreement with Harrogate in North Yorkshire, England, where he was laid to rest; and
- WHEREAS;** Post-Captain Robert Barrie was a British officer of the Royal Navy, and commanded many vessels while serving. He is noted for his extraordinary service in the War of 1812, where he commanded the HMS Dragon in Chesapeake Bay and captured, sunk, or destroyed 85 American vessels during 1814; and
- WHEREAS;** In 1833, in recognition of his many accomplishments and his naval service as the senior Naval Officer in the Canadian Colony, our City was named in his honour; and
- WHEREAS;** Upon his return to England, he was knighted by King William IV and was appointed Knight Commander of the Royal Guelphic Order. He was then promoted to Rear-Admiral in 1837 and made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath in 1840; and
- WHEREAS;** Barrie lived a full life of service to his country. He died on June 7, 1841, and is buried at the All Saints Church, Ripley Castle in the Borough of Harrogate.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barry Ward, Deputy Mayor, do hereby proclaim **June 7, 2022** as "**Sir Robert Barrie Day**" in the City of Barrie.




Barry Ward
Deputy Mayor