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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

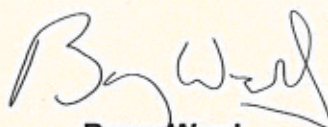
June 19, 2022

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World Sickle Cell Day

- WHEREAS;** The World Health Organization (2006), the United Nations (2008), and the Canadian Government (2017) have recognized Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) as a global public health priority and in order to raise awareness, designated the 19th day of June every year as World Sickle Cell Day (WSCD); and
- WHEREAS;** The Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO) recognizes SCD as an increasingly important medical issue in the province; and
- WHEREAS;** Over 14 municipalities across Ontario and 3 Canadian landmarks (CN Tower, Niagara Falls and CNE) will be illuminated to celebrate WSCD and bring awareness to the disease; and
- WHEREAS;** Through education and awareness programs, SCAGO is doing its part to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by the families with children, youth and adults living with Sickle Cell Disease.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barry Ward, Deputy Mayor, do hereby proclaim **June 19, 2022** as **"World Sickle Cell Day"** in the City of Barrie.




Barry Ward
Deputy Mayor