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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

October 18, 2022

as

Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

- WHEREAS;** Years of research confirms the benefits of high quality early learning and child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and
- WHEREAS;** Child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of families and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and
- WHEREAS;** Trained and knowledgeable Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs; and
- WHEREAS;** Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care workers will be vital to the success of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **October 18, 2022** as the 22nd annual "**Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day**," in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor