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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE  
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# PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

**October 16, 2022 – October 22, 2022**

as

## **Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week**

- WHEREAS:** Across the nation thousands of dedicated, well-trained, highly qualified and gifted spiritual and religious caregivers of all faiths strive to bring spiritual healing resources to faith communities and those in highly specialized settings including hospitals, correctional facilities, mental health institutions, the military, spiritual and religious care counseling centres and facilities for people with developmental disabilities where they bring spiritual healing resources to bear in the care of hundreds of thousands of people; and
- WHEREAS:** The exceptional work of dedicated, qualified and competent spiritual and religious caregivers in society should be applauded; and
- WHEREAS:** The multicultural mosaic of Canada demands diversity in the provision of spiritual and religious care and the protection of religious rights, having been recognized and provided for by the Canadian Multifaith Federation; and
- WHEREAS:** The theme of this year's Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week is "Healing the Moral Injury," harm that arises from betrayal of one's core values.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the week of **October 16 to October 22, 2022** as "**Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week**" in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,  
Mayor