



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

March 21, 2023

as

World Down Syndrome Day

WHEREAS; World Down Syndrome Day, which was officially established by the United Nations in 2012 and adopted by the province of Ontario in 2016 and;

WHEREAS; The Down Syndrome Association of Simcoe County assists in providing support and information to families in Barrie and surrounding area with a Down syndrome member;

WHEREAS; To promote increased knowledge and understanding of Down syndrome, and to assist in accessing services for families in need World Down Syndrome Day was created to emphasize that a person should not be defined by their disability, and that people with Down syndrome can lead enriched and fulfilled lives;

WHEREAS; The date 03/21 was chosen to represent the presence of three chromosomes in the 21st chromosomal pair;

WHEREAS; To celebrate World Down Syndrome Day, folks around the world will be wearing silly and mismatched socks to remind us that every person is unique.

THEREFORE, I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **March 21, 2023** to be **"World Down Syndrome Day."**

Alex Nuttall
Mayor