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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

May 2023

as

Jewish Heritage Month

WHEREAS; The Jewish population in the City of Barrie is growing and reflects the rich and varied history of the Jewish community. Jewish people of Barrie trace their origins to many different parts of the world and embrace various traditions and practices within Judaism.

WHEREAS; The Jewish community has a long and proud history in Canada and has made significant contributions to the wellbeing, growth and prosperity of our country while overcoming tremendous obstacles; excelling in a wide range of endeavours including the arts, sciences, the law, architecture, media, finance, entertainment and business significantly contributing to Canadian life; and

WHEREAS; the month of May is significant to the Jewish community in Barrie, and around the world; and

WHEREAS; Parliament adopted an act respecting "Canadian Jewish Heritage Month" in 2018, and thereby recognizes the important contributions that Jewish Canadians have made to Canada's social, economic, political and cultural fabric; and

WHEREAS; B'nai Brith a Jewish human rights organization has been active nationally in Canada since 1875, has invited the City of Barrie and other municipalities to enhance Parliament's declaration of "Canadian Jewish Heritage Month" by adopting their own motions and promoting the celebration of Jewish Heritage Month within their respective communities each May.

THEREFORE, I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **May 2023** as "**Jewish Heritage Month.**"

Alex Nuttall,
Mayor