

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,
do hereby proclaim

May 4, 2023

as

“Take Back the Night” Day

- WHEREAS;** Take Back the Night is an internationally held march and rally, and is the oldest worldwide movement to stand against sexual violence; and
- WHEREAS;** Women and gender-diverse people participate in the Take Back the Night march as a way of experiencing – for at least one night – the freedom of walking together, liberated from violence; and
- WHEREAS;** The event gives women and gender-diverse people the opportunity to walk the streets at night without fear, and to also celebrate their diversity, visibility, and strength, emphasizing their right to demand a world in which they control their own minds, bodies, and selves;
- WHEREAS;** The City of Barrie continues to advocate for an end to gender-based violence, and supports efforts to ensure that women and gender-diverse people can live free from violence; and
- WHEREAS;** Take Back the Night, as recognized across the Province of Ontario, seeks to heighten awareness of this issue, and work toward its end; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **May 4, 2023** as **“Take Back the Night” Day**.

Alex Nuttall,
Mayor