



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

June 2023

as

International Pride Month

- WHEREAS;** June is recognized as Pride Month in Canada and around the world as an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals across Canada; to reflect on the trials that the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Plus community have endured and overcome; and to recommit to the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in our community; and
- WHEREAS;** Pride season in Barrie promotes advocacy, education and celebration for a safe and inclusive city that encourages and supports 2SLGBTQIA+ community members through services, activities and events; and
- WHEREAS;** It is important to reflect on the progress made to recognize and protect the rights of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Barrie, while acknowledging there is still work to be done; and
- WHEREAS;** Pride Month in Barrie is an opportunity to prevent discrimination and promote awareness and acceptance of every human person and to promote the development of harmonious relationships amongst all members of the community; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **June 2023** to be "**International Pride Month**," and encourage all citizens to take note of this time of community advocacy, get educated, get involved and Celebrate Pride in Barrie together.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Nuttall".

Alex Nuttall,
Mayor