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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE  
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# PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

as

## Longest Day of SMILES

- WHEREAS;** Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and
- WHEREAS;** Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and
- WHEREAS;** Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and
- WHEREAS;** The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and
- WHEREAS;** On June 18th, 2023, the citizens of Barrie are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting [www.longestdayofsmiles.ca](http://www.longestdayofsmiles.ca); and
- WHEREAS;** Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **June 18th, 2023** to be “**Longest Day of SMILES.**” in Barrie and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Alex Nuttall  
Mayor