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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

**October 7, 2023 – October 14, 2023**

as

## Ontario Cadets Week

**WHEREAS;** In Barrie, a dynamic Cadet program exists with four units serving the City and greater Simcoe County area. The Air Cadet League, Ontario Provincial Committee; the Army Cadet League of Canada (Ontario); and the Navy League of Canada Ontario Division, in partnership with the Canadian Armed Forces, provide programs for Sea, Army, and Air Cadets 12 to 18 years of age. The Navy League of Canada also sponsors the Navy League Cadets, a separate program for youth 9 to 12; and

**WHEREAS;** All of the Cadet programs assist young people to develop skills that serve them well in their transition to adulthood. Cadet programs focus on physical fitness, leadership, citizenship, and teamwork skills, providing experiences not found anywhere else, often at no charge; and

**WHEREAS;** The Cadet program in Barrie has been serving youth and helping them to become strong leaders for over 100 years (53 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Barrie - 1943, 2919 Grey & Simcoe Foresters Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps - 1899, 102 Barrie Silver Fox Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron - 1948, and 24 Navy League Cadet Corps Chambly – 1956; and

**WHEREAS;** Cadets are active members of their communities and make valuable contributions to society on a daily basis. Barrie Cadet Week honours the outstanding young Canadians whose unique personal and collective development through the Cadet programs will help them be successful in Canadian society, as well as recognizing those who support the program directly and indirectly.

**THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **October 7 to October 14, 2023**, as **“Ontario Cadet Week.”**

  
Alex Nuttall  
Mayor