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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

**March 2024**

as

## **#ITSTARTS Month**

**WHEREAS;** Inclusion, acceptance, and equity are important approaches to the diversity of residents living in any community, especially in our growing and changing region and;

**WHEREAS;** March 21 is recognized as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and;

**WHEREAS;** This month presents an opportunity to further the resolve as we pause to celebrate the diversity of the human race rather than allow our dissimilarities to become a reason for racial separation and;

**WHEREAS;** We encourage all to celebrate the differences in each other such as race, culture, colour, national origin, gender, age, disability and religion and;

**WHEREAS;** During this period we will be hosting an awareness campaign and encouraging residents to take a stand and support #ITSTARTS to share their commitment to embracing acceptance, anti-racism and diversity and;

**THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **March, 2024** to be “**#ITSTARTS Month**” in the City of Barrie and encourage everyone to take a stand and participate in and learn more about the #ITSTARTS campaign.



**Alex Nuttall**  
Mayor