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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

November 19, 2020

as

Children's Grief Awareness Day

- WHEREAS;** Children's Grief Awareness Day is a day focused on bringing to mind all children who are grieving the death, divorce, or deployment of a loved one – children who typically feel very alone in their journey of grief; and
- WHEREAS;** Children who have had a loved one die, experience a divorce or deployment of a close family member can carry that loss with them for a long time, causing confusion, sorrow and fearfulness as they struggle to understand; and
- WHEREAS;** The third Thursday in November has been designated as Children's Grief Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS;** The citizens of Barrie are encouraged to wear blue to raise awareness and show their support for bereaved children and the grief agencies which serve those young people confronted by the reality of death, divorce or deployment.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 19, 2020** as "**Children's Grief Awareness Day**" in Barrie and urge all citizens of Barrie to recognize and assist Seasons Centre for Grieving Children in their work on behalf of grieving children and teens.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor