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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE  
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# PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,  
do hereby proclaim

**November 25, 2020**

as

## **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

**WHEREAS;** Every 25th of November, the United Nations (UN) observes International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day; and

**WHEREAS;** Although in recent years, the voices of activists and survivors through movements such as #MeToo, and #TimesUp have reached an upsurge that cannot be silenced or ignored, violence against women and girls continues in every country; and

**WHEREAS;** For the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, from November 25 to December 10, we are calling upon people from all walks of life, across generations, to take our boldest stand yet against violence against women in its many forms; and

**WHEREAS;** For more information about the Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie, please contact [katie@barrieshelter.com](mailto:katie@barrieshelter.com) or [www.barrieshelter.com](http://www.barrieshelter.com).

**THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 25, 2020** as **"International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day"** and encourage all residents to support initiatives that help to end gender based violence.



Jeff Lehman,  
Mayor