

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE Mayor's Office

## PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

## September 4, 2021

as

## Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day

WHEREAS; Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the

kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects

men, women and children - regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS; The PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to

fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital

treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS; In September, walks will take place in several locations to honour friends, family and

supporters impacted by PKD to help raise funds for research and improve the quality of

life for those afflicted with PKD, including many Barrie residents.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jeff Lehman, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2021 as "Polycystic Kidney

Disease Awareness Day" in the City of Barrie.

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Jeff Lehman Mayor