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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

October 2021

as

Toastmasters Month

- WHEREAS;** In coordination with Toastmasters International and its clubs worldwide, Barrie's Small Business (BSB) Toastmasters and Barrie Toastmasters (part of District 123 that serves over 160 clubs across 2,200 square kilometers) celebrate Toastmasters Month annually to commemorate its anniversary and further propagate the mission of the organization; and
- WHEREAS;** The ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can help to overcome barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavor and line of work. Clubs provide a positive and supportive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop self-confidence and personal growth; and
- WHEREAS;** By assisting in the development of essential communication and leadership skills, and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for its members and develops community leaders; and
- WHEREAS;** Boasting over nine decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to more than 15,800+ clubs with membership exceeding 300,000 people in 149 countries worldwide. This remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience Toastmasters International provides its members and clients.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2021** as **"Toastmasters Month."**




Jeff Lehman,
Mayor