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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

**April 25, 2021**

as

## **Parental Alienation Awareness and Bubbles of Love Day**

- WHEREAS;** Parental Alienation deprives children of their right to love and be loved by their whole family and it is very damaging to children; and
- WHEREAS;** Behaviors such as speaking negatively about a parent to, or in front of, a child can destroy the bond between a loving parent and child; and
- WHEREAS;** Awareness to this issue creates education and understanding to better the lives of the children in our community; and
- WHEREAS;** April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and parental alienation is considered a form of child psychological abuse; and
- WHEREAS;** This year is the 11th annual Parental Alienation Awareness Day and the caring citizens of our community will gather together and join others around the world to blow Bubbles of Love to symbolize that "As bubbles flow freely, so should the natural love that a child has for both parents and both sides of their family.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **April 25, 2021**, as "**Parental Alienation Awareness and Bubbles of Love Day**".



Jeff Lehman,  
Mayor