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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

September 9, 2022 – October 12, 2022

as

Buddy Up for COPE Month

- WHEREAS;** This month has been selected to get people moving and active by doing their own Buddy Up Activity and championing a COPE Service Dog; and
- WHEREAS;** Participants will be paddling, walking, hiking, anything they want, we just ask that they have fun!; and
- WHEREAS;** COPE Service Dogs is a local charity that breeds, trains and places service dogs with people with physical disabilities and at facilities such as Hospice Simcoe; and
- WHEREAS;** This event will help raise much needed funds for Canines in the Classroom and Buddy Reading Programs, programs that are currently run across the County. This fall, COPE is expanding the program to include Bear Creek Secondary School and Barrie North Secondary School.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **September 9 to October 12, 2022** as “**Buddy Up for COPE Month**” and encourage residents to learn more about COPE Service Dogs and the great work they do in our community.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor