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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE  
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# PROCLAMATION

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,  
do hereby proclaim

**April 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

as

## Medical Laboratory Week

- WHEREAS;** Every year, over 280 million lab tests are processed in Ontario by dedicated medical laboratory technologists and medical laboratory assistant/technicians; and
- WHEREAS;** Lab professionals are involved in every aspect of healthcare throughout every stage of our life, from before we are born to the day we pass; and
- WHEREAS;** Lab testing is at the core of our life journey, yet lab testing and lab professionals continue to be one of the biggest misunderstood groups in healthcare; and
- WHEREAS;** This year's campaign theme, "Testing Through Every Stage of Life," aims to educate the government, media, allied healthcare partners, and the public that lab professionals test for thousands of diseases and disorders that occur throughout our life; and
- WHEREAS;** The lab is with us every step of the way; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor, do hereby proclaim **April 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026** as “**Medical Laboratory Week**” in the City of Barrie and encourage all citizens to recognize and appreciate the vital role that medical laboratory professionals play in our healthcare system.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Nuttall', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alex Nuttall  
Mayor