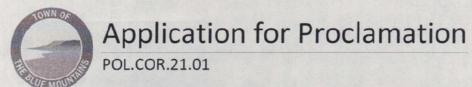
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Name: Jean McAllister

I am the VP Public Relations for The Blue Mountains Toastmasters club. My request is to have October declared as Toastmasters month in The Blue Mountains. This is the month Toastmasters began over 90 years ago, so towns and city around the world are declaring this month as Toastmasters month. I have attached a sample document that is used in Barrie. Thanks for your consideration. Jean

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The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

## **Proclamation**

I, Alar Mayor of the Town of the Blue Mountains

do hereby proclaim

October 2021

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**Toastmasters Month** 

Whereas; In coordination with Toastmasters International and its clubs worldwide, The Blue Mountains Toastmasters celebrate Toastmasters Month annually to commemorate its anniversary and to propagate the mission of the organization.

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 endeavour and line of work. Clubs provide a supportive and positive 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 develop community leaders; and

Whereas; Boasting over nine decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to more than 16,000 clubs with members exceeding 358,000 people in 143 countries worldwide. This remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience Toastmasters International provides its members and clients

Therefore; I Alar, Mayor of the Town of the Blue Mountains, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as Toastmasters Month