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Hi Barb

Please arrange – thanks

Pat Noble

From: Rhonda Flanagan [<mailto:rhonda.flanagan@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca>]
Sent: August-23-16 1:51 PM
To: Mayor Van Bynen
Cc: Noble, Pat
Subject: Big Brothers Big Sisters Month Proclamation

Hi Pat,

September is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month across Canada and we would like to request that the Town of Newmarket make this proclamation. I have send it to you, and to the email address on the website for the Mayor's Office, as I was not sure who to address it to. Thank you in advance for your help in getting this posted for us!

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PROCLAMATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

September 2016

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is an important community organization committed to helping children and youth reach their full potential by matching them with caring, volunteer mentors;

AND WHEREAS, evidence-based research has shown that for every dollar invested in Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring, society gets a return of \$18 dollars. In addition, youth who have a Big Brother or a Big Sisters are less likely to bully or be bullied, feel better about school, and are more likely to have a healthy and positive outlook on life well into adulthood;

AND WHEREAS, we believe that by changing the course of young lives we can in turn be changing the course of a community's future. That it could lead to a reduction in poverty and unemployment; to safer schools and neighbourhoods; or to a renewed optimism for growth.

AND WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of *[insert agency name]* relies heavily on the strength and dedication of its volunteers who, through their commitment and support, make a profound difference in the lives of children and youth in our community;

AND WHEREAS, the agency's goal is to expand its recruitment drive in order to serve more children and youth in our community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tony Van Bynen, Mayor of Newmarket, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** September, 2016 as **Big Brother Big Sister Month**. I encourage everyone to "Start Something" by logging onto www.bbbsy.ca to learn more about the volunteer programs offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of York.