

JOHN TORY
MAYOR

Proclamation

Barenaked Ladies Day

October 1, 2018

WHEREAS today on their 30th anniversary, we celebrate and honour one of Canada's most iconic bands and Toronto's very own, Barenaked Ladies. This anniversary is a cause for celebration and a time to reflect on Barenaked Ladies' many accomplishments.

The group, formed in Scarborough, is known for its live performances in a variety of music genres including pop, rock, hip hop and rap. For 30 years, Barenaked Ladies have given us songs that blend honest emotion with a playfully clever wit, with such hits as "One Week", "If I Had \$1,000,000", "It's All Been Done" and "Brian Wilson" just to name a few of them.

This year, Barenaked Ladies were inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame.

Although they have achieved commercial success selling 15 million albums and winning eight Juno awards, Barenaked Ladies have remained humble and true to their Canadian roots on the world stage.

Toronto is a Music City and celebrates the influence of all genres and all those who birth new sounds through their talent and creative expression.

NOW THEREFORE, I John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 1, 2018** as "**Barenaked Ladies Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

