

“NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK”

- WHEREAS** *over 4,500 Canadians need an organ transplant and, every year, more than 250 people die while on wait lists; and*
- WHEREAS** *while 90 per cent of Canadians support organ donation; less than 20 per cent have registered their decision to donate; and*
- WHEREAS** *Bill C-202 enacted National Organ Donor Week in Canada in 1997; and*
- WHEREAS** *only through education and increased public awareness can people make the decision to donate their organs/tissues and make the tremendous contribution to the gift of life; and*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the week of April 22nd to April 28th, 2018 as
"NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK" on the
TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of April, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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Sponsored by:
Jenny Ryan, Canadian Blood Services
and
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