

Appendix A

“NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK”

WHEREAS *over 4,400 Canadians need an organ transplant and, every year, an average of 250 people die waiting; and*

WHEREAS *while 90 per cent of Canadians support organ donation; yet fewer than 23 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 individuals be encouraged and inspired to join Canada's Lifeline and register to donate their organs and tissues; and*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of April 21st to April 27th, 2019 as "NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK" on the HOMELANDS of the SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April, Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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