



**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS MONTH  
APRIL, 2015**

WHEREAS: there are currently 500 people in BC waiting for an organ transplant and more than 5,000 British Columbians who have received the gift of life through organ donation since 1968; and

WHEREAS: organ donors and their families have selflessly demonstrated compassion and kindness by sharing the gift of life with others; and

WHEREAS: all British Columbians can make a positive difference by registering their decision to give the gift of life; and

WHEREAS: BC Transplant society raises organ donor awareness through community initiatives by informing the public on the life-saving impact of registering as organ and tissue donors.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim April, 2015, be known as:

**"ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS MONTH"**

in the City of Nanaimo.



Bill McKay  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

