



PROCLAMATION

"NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK" APRIL 21 ~ 27, 2019

WHEREAS: over 4,400 Canadians need an organ transplant or tissue transplant and, every year, an average of 250 patients die waiting; and

WHEREAS: over 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim April 21~27, 2019 be known as:

"NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR



Dated this 27th day of March 2019