

City of Colwood

# Proclamation

## GREEN SHIRT DAY PROCLAMATION

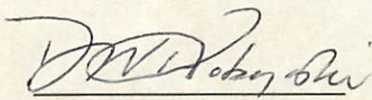
- WHEREAS:** After the devastating events of the Humboldt Broncos bush crash that took the lives of sixteen passengers, Humboldt Broncos defenseman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries April 7th; and
- WHEREAS:** Logan's parents Bernadine and Toby Boulet honoured his decision to donate his organs so that the gift of life could be passed on to others; and
- WHEREAS:** Logan had registered as an organ donor, after being inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt who was also an organ donor and saved many lives when he passed in 2017; and
- WHEREAS:** As news spread of the organ donation by this young hockey player, it is estimated that almost 150,000 people registered to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed. To date this is the largest number of Canadians registering to become organ donors in Canadian history due to one event; and
- WHEREAS:** Green Shirt Day was created to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of the fatal crash and to continue Logan's legacy by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors,

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2023, shall be known as

### Green Shirt Day

in the City of Colwood, and I encourage all citizens to wear green, register their decision to become organ and tissue donors, and share their decision with their family.

  
Mayor Doug Kobayashi



  
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