

City of Colwood

Proclamation

NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: There are approximately 517 people in BC waiting for an organ transplant and, in 2022, 465 people received a transplant in BC, while 5,863 transplant recipients are receiving post transplant care in BC; and

WHEREAS: 1.58 million British Columbians have made a positive difference by registering their organ donation decision with the BC Organ Donor Registry to give the gift of life; and

WHEREAS: One organ donor can save up to eight lives and, it only takes two minutes to register at www.transplant.bc.ca and

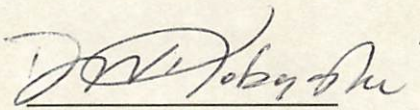
WHEREAS: Only through education and increased public awareness can individuals be encouraged and inspired to register to donate their organs and tissues;

NOW, THEREFORE:

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2023 as

National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week

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



Mayor Doug Kobayashi



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