

City of Colwood

Proclamation

NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK

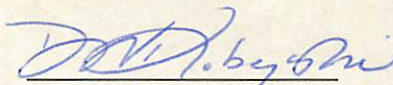
- WHEREAS:** Currently there are approximately 4400 Canadians awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant and, in 2023, 563 people received a transplant in British Columbia (BC), while 6,156 transplant recipients are receiving transplant care in BC; and,
- WHEREAS:** 1.59 million British Columbians have made 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 Colwood, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 2024, 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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