

Proclamation

**Green Shirt Day
April 7, 2022**

WHEREAS: After the devastating events of the Humboldt Broncos bus 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 offered to donate his organs so that six lives could live on; 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 six 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.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim the 7th of April, 2022, as Green Shirt Day in the City of St. John's. I encourage all citizens to wear green, register their decision to become organ and tissue donors, and share that decision with their family.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 4th day of April, 2022.



Danny Breen, Mayor

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