

# Proclamation

## National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week April 24<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

WHEREAS: The Canadian Transplant Association (CTA) was created in 1987 to raise awareness about organ donation and celebrate the success of transplants in saving lives. Members of the CTA consist of transplant recipients, athletes and volunteers dedicated to promoting organ and tissue transplants, and providing support networks to donors and recipients; and

WHEREAS: Last year in Canada, there were 4500 Canadians awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS: 75 people could receive tissue from one donor; and

WHEREAS: One organ and tissue donor can save up to eight lives and enhance as many as 75.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim April 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2022.



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Danny Breen, Mayor