

PROCLAMATION

National Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness Week

April 21 – 27, 2024

WHEREAS: National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Campaigns raise awareness about the critical need for more donors across the country and encourages Canadians to register their decision and to talk to their loved ones about organ donation.

WHEREAS: This year, Canadian Blood Services is launching a campaign called “Leave Well”. Leave Well speaks to the positivity of leaving a legacy, of choosing to do the right thing at the end of your life. It speaks to the pride in choosing to register to be an organ donor.

WHEREAS: Approximately 4,400 Canadians are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant and many more are waiting for tissue transplants. On average, 250 Canadians die each year, waiting.

WHEREAS: Public opinion data indicates that 90% of Canadians approve of organ and tissue donation, yet only 32% have put their names on an organ donation registry.

WHEREAS: Canadians are encouraged to join forces with health-care providers, governments, and Canadian Blood Services to help create a day when no one in Canada dies waiting for a transplant.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare April 21-27, 2024, as **National Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness week**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

