

# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS WEEK

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.

**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.

**Now Therefore**, I, Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John's, NL do hereby proclaim April 21 – 27, 2019 to be **Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week**.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Danny Breen, Mayor

City of St. John's

