

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK

Whereas Over 4,400 Canadians need an organ transplant or tissue transplant and, every year, an average of 250 patients die waiting; and

WHEREAS Over 90 per cent of Canadians support organ donation; yet fewer than 23 per cent have registered their decision to donate; and

WHEREAS Bill C-202 enacted National Organ Donor Week in Canada in 1997; and

WHEREAS 2019 marks the 29th Anniversary of Jeans Day as well as the 32nd Anniversary of BC Children's Hospital Miracle Weekend; and

WHEREAS Only through education and increased public awareness can individuals be encouraged and inspired to join Canada's Lifeline and register to donate their organs and tissues.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 21-27 AS

"NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

AND, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO REGISTER THEIR DECISION TO BECOME AN
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AND SHARE THEIR DECISION WITH THEIR FAMILY.

DATED THIS EIGHTH
DAY OF APRIL, 2019 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

