



Village of New Maryland



NB Organ and Tissue Program
Le Programme d'organes et de tissus du N-B
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Proclamation

National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week April 18th to April 24, 2021

Whereas, over 4,400 Canadians need an organ or tissue transplant, and every year more than 250 people die waiting; and

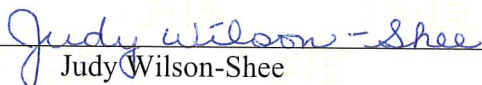
Whereas, over 90 percent of Canadians support organ and tissue donation, yet fewer than 23 percent have registered their decision to donate; and

Whereas, Bill C-202 enacted *National Organ Donor Week* in Canada in 1997; 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;

Therefore: I, Judy Wilson-Shee, Mayor of the Village of New Maryland do hereby proclaim April 18th to April 24th, 2021 **National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week** in the Village of New Maryland and I encourage all citizens to register their decision to become organ and tissue donors and share their decision with their family.

In Witness Whereof: I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 21st day of April 2021.



Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor

21 April 2021
Date

