



Proclamation

**National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week
April 19-25, 2020**

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

WHEREAS over 90 per cent of Canadians support organ and tissue 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 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, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2020 as National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week in Halifax Regional Municipality, and encourage all citizens to register their decision to become an organ and tissue donor and share their decision with their family.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
This 20th day of April 2020



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor