



## PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK

**April 19-25, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, approximately 4,400 Canadians are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant and many more are waiting for tissue transplants;

**AND WHEREAS** on average, 250 Canadians die each year waiting;

**AND WHEREAS**, Over 90 percent of Canadians support organ and tissue donation, yet only 32 percent have registered their decision to donate;

**AND WHEREAS**, Bill C-202 enacted National Organ Donor Week in 1997;

**AND WHEREAS**, Only through education and increasing public awareness can individuals be encouraged and inspired to join **Canada's Lifeline** and register to donate their organs and tissues;

**AND WHEREAS**, with continued investment, support and collaboration across the country, a world-class organ donation and transplantation system in Canada is possible.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, PJ Stasko, Mayor of the City of Camrose, do hereby proclaim **April 19-25, 2026**, as **National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week** throughout the City of Camrose, and I encourage all citizens to register their decision to become organ and tissue donors and share their decision with their family.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PJ Stasko", is written over a horizontal line.

PJ Stasko, Mayor