



## PROCLAMATION

### Green Shirt Day & Be a Donor Month

April 7th, 2024 and April 2024

**Whereas** Green Shirt Day is observed each year on April 7, to honour and recognize the victims, survivors, and families of that deadly crash, and is also an important part of the larger Be a Donor Month activities, which take place throughout April each year and serve to promote organ and tissue donation and consent requirements; and

**Whereas** there is a group in our community, the Transplant Advocate Association (TAA), whose volunteers are dedicated to the support of pre and post-transplant recipients, donors, their families and caregivers, and to informing the public of the important need for organ & tissue donation; and

**Whereas** many Canadians are awaiting organ or tissue transplants despite the increase in organ donations and still, many die waiting each year; and

**Whereas** Logan Boulet's family, the TAA, the Trillium Gift of Life Network, and the Canadian Transplant Association carry on Logan's legacy by encouraging everyone to wear green on the anniversary of his donation and throughout April to raise awareness of organ & tissue donation, and the need to register consent to be an organ and tissue donor; and

**Whereas** the above groups encourage everyone to make their families aware of their wishes when they register their consent to be organ and tissue donors.

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim April 7th, 2024 as "Green Shirt Day" and the month of April as "Be a Donor Month" in the City of Kingston.

**Dated** at Kingston this 6th day of March, 2024.

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor