

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Over 4,400 Canadians need an organ transplant and, every year an average of 250 patients die waiting; and
- Over 90 percent of Canadians support organ and tissue donation; yet fewer than 23% have registered their decision to donate; and
- WHEREAS** Bill C-202 enacted National Organ Donor Week in Canada in 1997; and
- 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; and
- WHEREAS** Green Shirt Day extends the possibilities of raising awareness for organ and tissue donation;

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Brad West, Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam,

**DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**April 7, 2020**

**as**

**"Green Shirt Day"**

**and**

**April 19 to 25, 2020**

**as**

**"National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week"  
in the City of Port Coquitlam**

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Brad West  
Mayor

