

NINA BIFOLCHI

MAYOR

Proclamation

BE A DONOR MONTH

APRIL 2019

WHEREAS, organ and tissue donation and transplant save and enhance thousands of lives each year; and

WHEREAS, today in Ontario, there are over 1,500 people waiting for a life saving organ transplant, one of whom will die every three days; and

WHEREAS, 33 per cent of Ontarians have already registered their consent for organ and tissue donation; and

WHEREAS, an organ donation can save 8 lives and help to enhance 75 more lives with the tissue that comes from the organ donation; and

WHEREAS, April 7th is acknowledged as "**Green Shirt Day**", an initiative that is being run by the Boulet family in honour of their son Logan who became an organ donor after the Humboldt bus tragedy - just weeks after he registered his intent to donate. More than 100,000 people registered after the Humboldt tragedy which is being called "The Logan Boulet Effect".

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nina Bifolchi, at the request of the Accessibility Advisory Committee of Wasaga Beach, and on behalf of the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as "**Be a Donor Month**", and April 7th, 2019 as "**Green Shirt Day**" in the Town of Wasaga Beach and encourage everyone to show their support for "**Be a Donor Month**" by registering online at www.beadonor.ca and to talk to your loved ones about organ and tissue donation today.



Nina Bifolchi, Mayor