



PROCLAMATION

BE A DONOR MONTH

- Whereas,** *"Be A Donor" Month supports organ and tissue donor registration; and*
- Whereas,** *Over 1600 people in Ontario are on the waitlist and every three days someone dies waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and*
- Whereas,** *Caledon has 10,941 registered donors which is only 30% of eligible donors in our community; and*
- Whereas,** *Research shows most Ontarians support organ and tissue donation, yet just 35% of eligible Ontarians have registered their consent to donate; and*
- Whereas** *Families almost always consent to donation when there is evidence one registered their decision to donate, but in the absence of a registered donation decision, families consent only half of the time; and*
- Whereas** *Everyone is a potential organ and tissue donor, regardless of age; one organ donor can save up to eight lives and enhance the lives of up to 75 more through the gift of tissue*
- Now, Therefore,** *I, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, do hereby proclaim*

April 2022

as

"Be A Donor Month"

in the Town of Caledon and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

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Mayor Allan Thompson