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PROCLAMATION

BeADonor Month

April 2025

- Whereas,** April is BeADonor Month in Ontario; and
- Whereas,** the goal during BeADonor Month is to inspire those who have not yet registered consent for organ and tissue donation; and
- Whereas,** on average 1,400 people in Ontario are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and every three days someone will die waiting for an organ transplant; and
- Whereas,** in 2024, 341 deceased organ donors gave the gift of life, 1,035 deceased donor organ transplants were performed in Ontario, and 1,975 tissue donors enhanced the lives of thousands; and
- Whereas,** 90% of Ontarians support organ and tissue donation yet only one in three (35%) of eligible Ontarians have registered their consent to donate; and
- Whereas,** families almost always consent to donation when there is evidence a loved 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 has the potential to be an organ and/or tissue donor, regardless of age or health; one organ donor can save up to eight lives and enhance the lives of up to 75 others through tissue donation; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK CAMPION, Mayor of the City of Welland
do hereby proclaim
April 2025, as "BeADonor Month"
in the City of Welland*

I encourage all citizens to learn more about organ and tissue donation and transplantation and consider pledging their support to BeADonor Month by registering as a donor at [BeADonor.ca](https://www.beadonor.ca).



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