

NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK

April 21-27, 2019

WHEREAS: Organ and tissue donation and transplant save and enhance thousands of lives each year. One organ donor can save 8 lives and enhance the lives of 75 more through the gift of tissue; and

WHEREAS: Today in Ontario, there are over 1,500 people waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, and every 3 days someone will die because they did not get their transplant in time; and

WHEREAS: While 33 per cent of Ontarians have already registered their consent for organ and tissue donation, only 27 per cent of residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury are registered organ donors; and

WHEREAS: All Ontarians can help save lives by registering your consent for donation online at beadonor.ca and talking to your loved ones about organ and tissue donation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim April 21-27, 2019 as NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FLAG RAISING AND CELEBRATION

The flag raising will take place on Saturday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m.
in front of the BWG Courthouse at 57 Holland Street East