

# Proclamation

## National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week April 18-24, 2021

**WHEREAS**, over 4,400 Canadians need an organ or tissue transplant and, every year, an average of 250 people die waiting; and

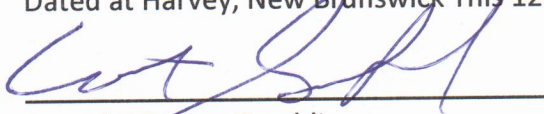
**WHEREAS**, over 90 per cent of Canadians support organ and tissue donation; yet fewer than 23 per cent have registered their decision to donate; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill C-202 enacted National Organ Donor Week in Canada in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, 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;

**THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Winston Gamblin, on behalf of the Village of Harvey, do hereby proclaim **April 18-24, 2021 as National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week** in the Village of Harvey, and I encourage all citizens to register their decision to become an organ and tissue donor and share their decision with their family.

Dated at Harvey, New Brunswick This 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021



Signed Winston Gamblin  
Mayor