



## **Proclamation**

### **BeADonor Month**

**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

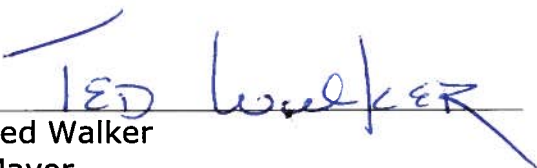
**Whereas,** everyone has the potential to be an organ and/or tissue donor, regardless of age or health; one organ donor can save up to eight lives and enhance the lives of up to 75 others through tissue donation; and

**Therefore,** 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.

**I, Ted Walker, Mayor of the Corporation of Township of Tay  
do hereby proclaim the month of**

**April as**

**BeADonor MONTH**

  
Ted Walker  
Mayor