



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

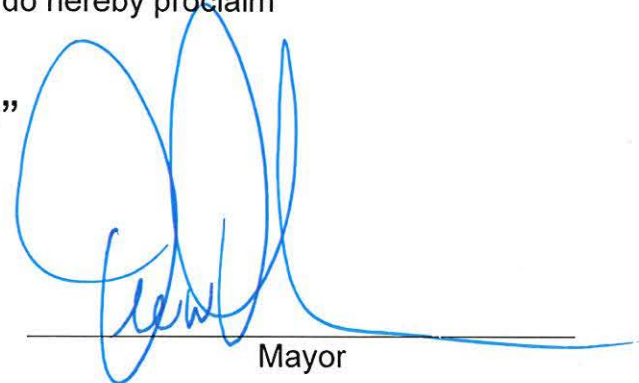
## PROCLAMATION

### “Be a Donor Month” April 2024

- WHEREAS:** April is Be a Donor Month in Ontario; and,
- WHEREAS:** The goal during Be a Donor Month is to inspire those who have not yet registered consent for organ and tissue donation; and,
- WHEREAS:** Almost 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 2023, 365 deceased organ donors gave the gift of life, 1,152 organ transplants were performed in Ontario, and 1,853 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, Drew Dilken, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim



**April 2024**  
**“Be a Donor Month”**  
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor