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Subject: GREEN SHIRT Day - LIGHT UP GREEN - APRIL 7th, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the President of the Canadian Transplant Association, and a nearly 10 year Kidney Transplant recipient, donated by my daughter via the Kidney Exchange program in July 2013. I am also a 26 year resident of Abbotsford.

For 4 years, we've been promoting the **Green Shirt Day** organ awareness campaign in cities across Canada and have been lighting up monuments green in memory of **Logan Boulet and the Humboldt Broncos on April 7th** and in honour and awareness of Organ Donation. The cities in the Valley have not yet been represented in the Light up Green campaign. I'd like us to change that. has not yet participated. I would ask that Mission light it up green with perhaps your City Hall and/or historic downtown area, on April 7th, 2023 in honour of Green Shirt Day and Organ Donation awareness this year!

Further, if there is a form or process we might ask or follow to request that the City of Mission might submit a **Proclamation for April 7th to be Green Shirt Day**, I'd like to know what it is and how we can submit to request this to be processed?

As living donors, donor family members and transplant recipients, the CTA strives to honor the legacy of Humboldt Broncos player Logan Boulet. In the wake of the Humboldt bus crash on April 6, 2018, Logan's family followed his wishes, allowing his gifts to save the lives of six people. In doing so, Logan created a legacy, which inspired thousands of people all over the world to register to become organ and tissue donors. This has become known as the "Logan Boulet Effect".

By lighting these landmark(s) green and/or declaring the Proclamation, our hope is to continue to inspire British Columbians to register to become organ and tissue donors, to save and improve the lives of thousands on the waiting lists, and to ensure they share these wishes with their families.

Organ and tissue donation has an incredible impact, not just for those who receive a second chance at life like me, but also for all those connected to me, like my family, my grandchildren, co-workers, friends and family. My second chance at life has allowed me to continue working, gain new skills like becoming a yoga teacher, and competing in National competitions like the Canadian Transplant Games and the World Transplant Games.

Thank you for your time. Please let me know if you have any further questions or require more information.

Kind regards,

"Organ donation is not a tragedy, but it can be a beautiful light in the midst of one."(unknown)

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