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## National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week

<b>WHEREAS</b>	National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week (NOTDAW) is a week to honor organ and tissue donors and their families who have so graciously given the precious gift of life and improved health to many individuals who require a transplant, and;
<b>WHEREAS</b>	90% of Canadians say they are willing to be organ and tissue donors, but registration numbers do not reflect this; and
<b>WHEREAS</b>	more than 600 Albertans and 4,500 Canadians are waiting for hearts, livers, kidneys and other vital organs, and;
<b>WHEREAS</b>	each donor has the potential to save up to eight lives and, through tissue donation, to enhance the lives of up to 80 others, and;
<b>WHEREAS</b>	we encourage residents to have the important discussion on organ donation with their family so that they know your wishes;
<b>NOW THEREFORE</b>	I, Mayor Roxanne Carr, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 to 30, 2017, as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week in Strathcona County.

Dated this 25 day of April, 2017.

Signed by

Roxanne Carr, Mayor