Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS there are currently just under 500 people in BC waiting for an organ transplant and more than 5,000 British Columbians that have already received the gift of life through organ donation since 1968; and

WHEREAS there is an increasing need to raise awareness of the shortage of organ donors and to acknowledge the families that demonstrate their compassion by sharing the precious gift of life with others; and

WHEREAS there are volunteer groups within our community, like the BC region of the Canadian Transplant Association, that are dedicated to the support of pre- and post-transplant patients and to informing the public of the need for organ and tissue donation.

NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 17th – 24th, 2016 AS

“NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS WEEK”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY

Dated this 4th day of April 2016, A.D.