February 19, 2020

Mayor Rob Vagramov City of Port Moody 100 Newport Drive Port Moody, BC V3H 5C3

Dear Mayor Vagramov:

## Re: Proclamation recognizing Green Shirt Day (April 7<sup>th</sup>) and National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (NOTDAW) from April 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.

Representing transplant patients within your municipality, and across Canada, I ask that you join in the effort to increase organ donor registration by proclaiming:

April 7th "Green Shirt Day"

April 19th to 25th "National Organ and Tissue Awareness Week"

Logan Boulet, a Humboldt Bronco, died in the tragic bus crash but his actions in registering as an organ donor while alive saved lives. Further his memory has inspired thousands to follow him in registering as an organ donor. Will you help his memory live on?

I am the recipient of a kidney from a living donor, my sister, while my wife died in transplant surgery, in part due to the time spent on the wait list. This direct and very personal experience with the Gift of Life is the basis for my request to address City Council in support of this letter. I would like to bring a small group to make a brief presentation about the importance of registering as an organ donor, the importance of support at the municipal level to the transplant Community and the impact upon an individual's life when they receive the Gift of Life.

If you require additional information or we can make the presentation, please ask staff to contact me at (604) 552-9600 or by email at glapierre@pifinancial.com.

Thank you for taking time to consider this request.

Sincerely,

Guy Lapierre Co-founder Live Then Give Kidney Transplant (2009)