

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **"ONTARIO COACHES WEEK"**

**April 17 - 25, 2010**

- WHEREAS:** Good coaches can positively influence a child's self-confidence and attitude toward sport, fitness and health as a lifelong pursuit; and
- WHEREAS:** the goal of the week is to help bring quality sport programs to thousands of children by inspiring more Ontarians to take up coaching as their volunteer activity; and
- WHEREAS:** During the week over 1,000 men and women will be attending free clinics and workshops across the province to develop their skills and learn more about coaching young people; and
- WHEREAS:** April 17-25, 2010 has been designated Ontario Coaches Week, an initiative launched by the Coaches Association of Ontario in 2006 with the support of the province of Ontario and the federal government;
- THEREFORE:** I, Eddie Francis, Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ and I urge all citizens to participate in scheduled activities and learn more about making coaching their volunteer activity. I also urge all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments give this campaign the greatest possible support.

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Mayor



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April 2010

John Livey  
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Dear John,

There are currently 1,600 people on the waiting list for life saving organ and tissue transplants in Ontario. Unfortunately, with only 17% of Ontarians with health cards registered as donors, many will not receive their transplants in time. The good news is that with every Ontarian who registers consent to become an organ and tissue donor, we are increasing the chance of saving a life.

We need your help to make that difference.

April 18 – 25, 2010 is National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week. Your support is vital to **mobilizing your community to help save lives.**

This package contains the Gift of Life flag and copy of a public proclamation. You can help make the public more aware of the need to register donation consent and show your support in one of the following ways:

- Fly the Gift of Life flag during National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week
- Issue a public proclamation
- Post the proclamation and a message of support on your website
- Let us send you a digital button that you can post on your website that will lead people to the Gift of Life consent registration form (<http://tinyurl.com/ontgiftoflife>)
- Host a registration drive

Please contact us at 416-927-7355 or at [awarenessweek@giftoflife.on.ca](mailto:awarenessweek@giftoflife.on.ca) and let us know how you can help.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Markel".

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## Proclamation

### Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week April 18-25, 2010

**WHEREAS**, a life saving organ or tissue donation can provide thousands of men, women, and children on waiting lists with a second chance at life; and

**WHEREAS**, our society unfortunately lacks widespread knowledge of the real need for organ donations, and the list of Ontarians in need of transplants grows annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the tireless efforts of the Trillium Gift of Life Network members, volunteers and individual donors and their families can, and do save many lives each year; and

**WHEREAS**, education and increased public awareness enable Ontarians to make the important, informed decision to donate their organs and/or tissues and help give the gift of life;

**THEREFORE**, I, XXX, Mayor/Reeve of the City/Town of XXX, do hereby proclaim **April 18-25 2010 as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week** in the City of XXX, and encourage all residents of the City/Town of XXX to register their consent to donate their organs and/or tissues and help save lives.