

PROCLAMATION "Green Shirt Day"

Sunday April 7, 2019

The day after the Humboldt Broncos bus crash, on April 6, 2018, Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries. His parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs so that six lives could be saved. What happened following Logan's selfless act, is nothing less than miraculous and became known across Canada as the "Logan Boulet Effect". As news spread of the organ donation, by this young hockey player, over 100,000 Canadians registered to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed.

To date this is the largest number of Canadians registering to become organ donors in Canadian History due to one event or one person. Born from this, is this year's inaugural Green Shirt Day. On Sunday April 7, 2019, people across Canada are encouraged to wear green in memory of Logan Boulet and his impact which inspired the term *The Logan Boulet Effect*.

WHEREAS, Green Shirt Day is observed in Olds to honour, remember and recognize all of the victims, survivors, and families of that deadly crash;

AND WHEREAS, the Olds community is part of continuing The Logan Boulet Effect.

AND WHEREAS, in the Town of Olds encourages all community members to talk to their families and register as organ donors.

THEREFORE, we, the Elected Officials of the Town of Olds, do hereby proclaim Sunday April 7, 2019 as "*Green Shirt Day*" in the Town of Olds.

Sunday April 7, 2019, "Green Shirt Day" in the Town of Olds.

Signed this 25th day of March, 2019.

His Worship,

Mayor Michael Muzychka