

Moved by: **Mayor Hyggen**

NOTICE* OF MOTION

Green Shirt Day

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WHEREAS on April 6, 2018, Canadians were heartbroken to hear the news of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash, where of the 29 passengers, 16 lost their lives and 13 will bear physical and emotional scars for life; and

WHEREAS on April 7, 2018, Humboldt Broncos defenceman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries. His parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs as Logan told his parents he was registering as an organ donor as he was inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt, who saved six lives as an organ donor in 2017; and

WHEREAS six lives were saved by Logan donating his organs. The news spread of the organ donation by this young hockey player and it is estimated that more than 150,000 people registered to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed - to date this has been the largest number of Canadians registering to become organ donors in Canadian History due to one event/one person; and

WHEREAS one of the objectives of [Green Shirt Day 2026](#) is *"to inspire Canadians not only to register their donation decision but also talk to four more people about it."*; and

WHEREAS Green Shirt Day was created to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of that fatal crash and to continue Logan's legacy by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors; and

To be voted on March 24, 2026

WHEREAS on January 11, 1999, City Council passed a resolution stating the Mayor's Office would discontinue the long-standing practice of issuing proclamations to avoid endorsements for a cause or program that would result in controversy in the community; and

WHEREAS, Lethbridge City Council has declared April 7 as 'Green Shirt Day' every year since 2019; and

WHEREAS the current City Council requests an exception to the resolution passed at that time for this extraordinary cause;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council provide an exception to the January 11, 1999 resolution, and request the Mayor's Office to declare April 7th, 2026 as "Green Shirt Day" as a tribute to City of Lethbridge resident, Logan Boulet.

***Notice:**

A Notice of Motion is a written Motion from a Member of Council provided to all Members of Council and the public in advance of the date in which it will be considered.