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Your Worship, Jack Froese, Mayor of Langley, BC:

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We are requesting your support via a written proclamation for Canadian Blood Services by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please see attached letter.

We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) and see how you can #JointheMovement



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WHEREAS blood donors in Canada are the lifeblood of their communities, and their generosity should be honoured with a national week of celebration;

WHEREAS donating blood is a genuine act of altruism, donors are not remunerated and therefore blood donation represents a truly selfless act;

WHEREAS blood and blood products can't be replaced, they are the foundation of life and can't be manufactured;

WHEREAS every blood donation has the power to save lives;

WHEREAS over half of Canadians will require blood or will know someone who will during their lifetime;

WHEREAS less than four per cent of eligible Canadians donate blood every year but support one hundred percent of the national blood supply;

WHEREAS 100,000 blood donors are needed in Canada this year to support patients across the country, 30,000 more than donated this past year;

WHEREAS raising awareness about blood donation and encouraging more Canadians to help their fellow citizens is something everyone can do by sharing their own personal story of need;

AND WHEREAS the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared June 14 of every year as "World Blood Donor Day", a day to honour those who donate blood to save lives and raise awareness for the ongoing need;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Jack Froese, of the City of Langley, BC hereby proclaim the week of June 10th, as "National Blood Donor Week".

Dated at Langley, BC on June 10, 2018.

We appreciate your continued support.

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Encouraging your followers to donate blood and share their experience by tagging you. They can do this in recognition of what it means to help our community in such a unique way. Find us here:



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