

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Washoe County strongly supports organ and tissue donation because of its life-saving and healing opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** Nearly 114,000 Americans are currently awaiting a life-saving organ transplant, including 619 Nevadans; and
- WHEREAS,** One heroic donor has the power to save up to eight lives through organ donation, restore sight to two people through cornea donation and enhance the lives of 75 others through tissue donation; and
- WHEREAS,** 955 of people say they support organ donation but only 60% of Nevadans have demonstrated it by registering as donors; and
- WHEREAS,** People of all ages are considered potential donor heroes; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County, the Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office and Nevada Donor Network stand together to raise public awareness about donation and the importance of becoming a registered donor in order to save and heal more lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2019, as

~ National Donate Life Month ~

and encourages all Washoe County citizens to consider the simple but generous act of registering as an organ eye and tissue donor at the DMV or online at registerme.org.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2019.




Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission