

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Washoe County strongly supports organ, eye and tissue donation because of its life-saving and healing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 113,000 Americans are currently awaiting a life-saving organ transplant, including 643 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, 95% of people say they support organ donation *but only* 61% 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, 2020, as **National Donate Life Month** and encourages all Washoe County citizens to consider the simple but generous act of registering as organ, eye and tissue donor at the DMV or online at registerme.org.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2020.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission