

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** More than 600 individuals in Nevada are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list, and 17 patients die each day in the United States due to the shortage of donated organs; and
- WHEREAS,** Organ and tissue donations are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need, saving thousands of lives each year; and
- WHEREAS,** The spirit of giving and decision to donate are not restricted by age or medical condition; and
- WHEREAS,** Organizations across Washoe County and the Silver State work in close partnership with families, doctors, nurses and coroners in Nevada hospitals to connect donors to recipients; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents can sign up with the Nevada Donor Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or ID cards at the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles; and
- WHEREAS,** Donate Life Month is an opportunity to educate citizens about organ and tissue donation, and is a time to offer thanks and appreciation to the donors and families who inspire our communities to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2022 as

~ National Donate Life Month ~

Dated this 19th day of April, 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission