

Board of County Commissioners

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** National Donate Life Month is an opportunity to educate citizens about organ, eye and tissue donation, and is a time to offer appreciation to the donors and their families who inspire our communities with their priceless gifts; and
- Whereas,** More than 600 Nevadans are currently on the national organ transplant waitlist, with an average of 22 people dying each day in the United States due to the shortage of donated organs; and
- Whereas,** Organ Procurement and Awareness Organizations across Washoe County and the Silver State, known collectively as Donate Life Nevada, work in close partnership with families, doctors, nurses and medical examiners to connect heroic donors with recipients; and
- Whereas,** The spirit of giving and the decision to donate are not restricted by age or medical condition, with most religions and cultures in support of donation; and
- Whereas,** Becoming a registered donor has never been easier, as Nevadans can register when applying for or renewing their driver's license, by going online, or by scanning the Donate Life QR code on printed materials found throughout the Washoe County administration complex during the month of April; and
- Whereas,** With the national organ transplant waitlist growing daily, yet the opportunity to save as many as eight lives with the gift of organ donation, and to heal dozens more with the gift of tissue, the importance of the decision to say "yes" to donation has never been greater;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2023 as

National Donate Life Month

Dated this 18th day of April, 2023.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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