

PROCLAMATION

Donate Life Month

April 2022

WHEREAS, more than 600 Nevadans and nearly 110,000 people in the US are need of an organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, on average, 133 people are added to the nation’s organ transplant waiting list each day—one every 10 minutes; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20 people in the United States die each day waiting for an organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, one organ, eye, and tissue donor can heal more than 75 people; and

WHEREAS, every person, regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, or economic status, has the power and the potential to transform a life through organ, eye, and tissue donation; and

WHEREAS, registering as an organ and tissue donor at a local Department of Motor Vehicles or online at <https://www.nvdonor.org/> signifies our fundamental human responsibility to help others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada do hereby proclaim April 2022 as “**National Donate Life Month**” in Carson City. I encourage all residents to join me in promoting organ and tissue donor education throughout National Donate Life Month.

Dated this 1st day of April 2022



Lori Bagwell, Mayor