

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

WHEREAS, Realizing the urgent need for organ and tissue donors across the country, the National Donate Life Month observance promotes a greater understanding about the life-saving benefits of donation and transplantation. Moreover, the need is increasing. The NJ Sharing Network is committed to addressing that need through increased awareness; and

WHEREAS, the transplantation of organs and tissue is a miracle of modern medicine made possible through the compassion of organ and tissue donors, enabling surgeons to save thousands of lives every year. One organ donor can save eight lives and one tissue donor can restore health to over 75 others. People of all ages, ethnic backgrounds and religions are touched by donation and by the serious shortage of organ donors that exists. Currently, there are nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents and 115,000 Americans awaiting life-saving transplant operations; and

WHEREAS, every capable person should be encouraged to support this vital effort by registering as an organ and tissue donor at a local Motor Vehicle Agency or online at www.NJSharingNetwork.org, making their family aware of their wishes and being willing to give the precious gift of health, sight, and life to people in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Wharton that the month of April 2019 is hereby proclaimed as National Donate Life Month.

Adopted: March 11, 2019

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

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Gabrielle Evangelista
Municipal Clerk**