



**Proclamation No. 25-0476
Recognizing April 2025 as National Donate Life Month**

WHEREAS, April 2025 marks the 22nd National Donate Life Month to raise awareness of organ, eye, and tissue donation, encourage Americans to register as donors, and honor those who have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation; and

WHEREAS, Colorado leads the nation with more than two-thirds of Coloradans registering to be organ, eye, and tissue donors at the Department of Motor Vehicles, a decision that reflects our deep commitment to one another and confirms the good in us all; and

WHEREAS, one donor can save up to 8 lives through organ donation, save and heal more than 75 lives through tissue donation, and help restore sight for up to 2 people through corneal transplants; and

WHEREAS, a record 311 heroic organ donors provided 947 lifesaving transplants, and 1,860 heroic tissue donors saved and healed nearly 144,000 people through tissue grafts; and

WHEREAS, registering to be a donor gives hope to the more than 1,300 people in Colorado waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, organ, eye, and tissue donation would not be possible without our community and partners coming together for one united purpose. By saying "Yes" to being an organ, eye, and tissue donor, you are not just checking a box, you are saving and healing lives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. That the Denver City Council formally recognizes the month of April 2025 as National Donate Life Month in the City and County of Denver.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that copies be transmitted to Phil Workman and Donor Alliance Chief Executive Officer Jennifer Prinz.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 7, 2025

Amuroh P. Sandora

PRESIDENT

