

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DONATE LIFE MONTH

April, 2024

- WHEREAS,** There are more than 103,700 Americans, with more than 6,000 in New England waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and
- WHEREAS,** There are over one million life-enhancing tissue transplants each year that are made possible by the generous donation of corneas, bone, skin, or other tissue; and
- WHEREAS,** We can all help to save someone's life and benefit up to 50 recipients by signing up to become an organ and tissue donor. We can sign up by enrolling in the Massachusetts Donor Registry when we apply for or renew our drivers licenses or by registering online at mass.gov/OrganDonor or RegisterMe.org; and
- WHEREAS,** 98% of all people in Massachusetts who register to become a donor do so at the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Massachusetts surpasses the national goal of signing up 50% of our driving population to become donors and is dedicated to making it fast and easy to sign up to save a life through the Registry of Motor Vehicles; and
- WHEREAS,** This observance pays tribute to organ and tissue donors and their families whose decision to Donate Life enables others to receive life-saving organs and tissues for transplant; and so

NOW,

THEREFORE,

I, Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor of Northampton, Massachusetts do hereby proclaim April, 2024 as

DONATE LIFE MONTH

and encourage residents to register as an organ donor and potentially save a life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 23rd day of April, 2024.





Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra