

# Resolution

## RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FLAGS ACROSS OHIO DAY AND DESIGNATE APRIL AS DONATE LIFE OHIO MONTH.

**Whereas:** Donate Life Ohio celebrates those who have received a second chance at life, recognizes those waiting on a life-saving organ transplant or healing tissue or cornea transplant, honors those who gave the Gift of Life and remembers those who did not receive a transplant in time in Ohio; and

**Whereas:** Nearly 115,000 men, women, and children are currently awaiting a life-saving organ transplant in the United States; and

**Whereas:** Ohio has more than 2,900 people awaiting an organ transplant at any one time; and

**Whereas:** Approximately 20 times a day a person dies for lack of an available organ; and

**Whereas:** Every other day, an Ohioan dies waiting for a transplant that did not come in time; and

**Whereas:** the generosity of Ohioans enabled a record 1,274 organs to be recovered for transplant in 2017;

**Whereas:** A single donor can potentially save the lives of eight people through organ donation by donating their heart, lungs, liver, pancreas, kidneys and small intestine, and enhance the lives of more than 50 others through tissue donation by donating corneas, veins, heart valves, fascia, bone, skins, tendons, ligaments and nerves; and

**Whereas:** The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles makes it easy to register your advanced directive decision to become an organ, eye and tissue donor on a driver license or state identification card, by signing up on-line at [donatelifechoio.org](http://donatelifechoio.org) or by filling out a paper registration form; and


**Whereas:** Flags Across Ohio has been initiated in the State of Ohio to encourage Ohioans to see the drastic need for more registered donors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG:

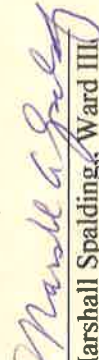
SECTION 1. That in recognition of those waiting on a second chance at life, that this Donate Life flag is raised. We hereby proclaimed it **Flags Across Ohio Day** in the City of Reynoldsburg

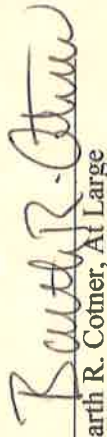
SECTION 2. In doing so we encourage all citizens to consider sharing the Gift of Life by registering as an organ, eye and tissue donor on a driver license or state identification card, by signing up on-line at [donatelifechoio.org](http://donatelifechoio.org) or by filling out a paper registration form.

  
Doug Joseph, President

  
Kristin Bryant, At Large

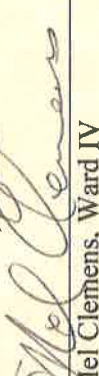
  
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