

PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of National Donate Life Month

WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month was established by Donate Life America and its partnering organizations in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Observed in April each year, National Donate Life Month helps raise awareness about donation, encourages Americans to register as eye, organ, and tissue donors, and to honor those who have saved lives through the gift of donation; and

WHEREAS, More than 100,000 people are waiting for a lifesaving transplant; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, more than 41,000 transplants from 20,300 donors brought renewed life to patients and their communities; and

WHEREAS, The theme for National Donate Life Month this year is "Bee A Donor". Donate Life America was inspired by the vital role that bees play in sustaining life. Bees are a small but powerful life force, working together with dedication, collaboration, and a strong sense of community; and

WHEREAS, You can securely register to be an organ donor online through the Donate Life America website,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2022, as

"National Donate Life Month"

in the City of Hudson, and I urge residents to recognize this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 19th day of April, 2022.

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor City of Hudson, Ohio