

1 [National Donate Life Month - April 2024]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 2024 as National Donate Life Month in the City and County**
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, More than 483 individuals in San Francisco are currently on the national
7 organ transplant waiting list, and 22 patients die each day in the United States waiting for a
8 donated organ to become available; and

9 WHEREAS, Donor Network West serves as the federally designated Organ
10 Procurement Organization in Northern/Central California and Northern Nevada that works in
11 close partnership with families, doctors, nurses, and coroners in hospitals to connect donors
12 to recipients; and

13 WHEREAS, Donations of organs and tissue are life-giving acts recognized worldwide
14 as expressions of compassion that save thousands of lives each year; and

15 WHEREAS, The need for donated organs is especially urgent in the Asian, Latino and
16 African American communities; and

17 WHEREAS, A single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas
18 and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of
19 up to 75 others; and

20 WHEREAS, The spirit of giving and decision to donate are not restricted by age or
21 medical condition; and

22 WHEREAS, Over 19 million Californians have signed up with the state-authorized
23 Donate Life California Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are
24 honored; and

1 WHEREAS, California residents can sign up with the Donate Life California Donor
2 Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's license or ID cards at the California
3 Department of Motor Vehicles; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares the month of
5 April 2024 as "National Donate Life Month" in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages all
7 Californians to check "YES!" when applying for or renewing their driver's license or ID card.

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April 16, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 240344

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/16/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

04/26/2024

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

04/26/2024

Date