

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

April 1-30, 2018

Whereas; the transplantation of organs and tissue is a miracle of modern medicine made possible through the compassion of organ and tissue donors, enabling surgeons to save thousands of lives every year. One organ donor can save eight lives and one tissue donor can restore health to over 75 others. People of all ages, ethnic backgrounds and religions are touched by donation and by the serious shortage of organ donors that exists. Currently, there are over 4,000 New Jersey residents and over 120,000 Americans awaiting life-saving transplant operations; and

Whereas; registering as an organ and tissue donor at a local Motor Vehicle Agency or online at www.NJSharingNetwork.org signifies our fundamental human responsibility to help others.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Plumsted, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that April 1-30, 2018 is hereby recognized as **NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH** and sees this as an opportunity to join NJ Sharing Network in its life-saving mission and urges all residents to join in promoting organ and tissue donor education throughout **NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH**.

Jack A. Trotta, Mayor

Eric Sorchik, Deputy Mayor

Larry Jones, Committeeman

Herb Marinari, Committeeman

Vince Lotito, Committeeman