

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Donate Life Month

- WHEREAS,** Donate Life Month has long been recognized in April of each year; and,
- WHEREAS,** Mandated by the South Carolina Legislature, DonateSC is a non-profit charged with maintaining the South Carolina Donor Registry. While 34% of South Carolinians holding drivers' licenses have registered to donate life by simply checking 'yes' on their DMV paperwork. These potential 1.2 million donors cannot reach the needs of a donation waiting list that has a new name added every 11 seconds; and,
- WHEREAS,** Sharing Hope SC is committed to spreading the opportunity for all to give the gift of life when their own ends. One goal this year is that they receive a proclamation from every SC mayor; and,
- WHEREAS,** Our contact relative to Donate Life Month was Allison Miller, a member of Sharing Hope SC. Her recent and very personal, tragic, and transforming experience tells the impact of donating life. She and her family lost her 17-year old son suddenly. He had decided on giving the greatest gift possible, and checked 'yes' to donating life. The young man's decision and announcement of his wishes saved four lives with five major organs, and hundreds more with bone and tissue donation; and,
- WHEREAS,** Registering your gift of life is easy, quick, and heroic. Contact www.DonateLifeSC or inquire at your local DMV office today!
- THEREFORE,** by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Conway, South Carolina, I hereby proclaim that April 2022 is

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in the City of Conway, South Carolina. I encourage all Conway residents to seriously consider the benefits of giving the gift of life, and remind all to assure your decision is known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Conway, South Carolina, to be affixed this 4th day of April 2022.

Barbara Jo Blain-Bellamy, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Alicia Shelley, City Clerk