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Proclaim April “DMV / Donate Life Month”

More than 100,000 individuals nationwide and more than 20,000 in California are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list, and on average, 17 people die each day while waiting. Organ, eye, tissue, marrow and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need, with an especially acute need in Hispanic, Latino, and African American communities; A single individual’s donation of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and small intestine can save up to eight lives, and the donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of more than 75 others. Last year, organ donors saved more than 40,000 lives last, the most ever.

Any person can register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor regardless of age or medical condition. Being a registered donor does not impact the quality of life-saving medical care a person receives in an emergency.

California residents can sign up with the Donate Life California Donor Registry online at any time by visiting www.donateLIFEcalifornia.org or, for Spanish-speakers, www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org. California residents can sign up to be an organ, eye and tissue donor when applying for or renewing their driver’s licenses or ID cards at the California Department of Motor Vehicles. California residents interested in saving a life through living kidney donation may visit www.LivingDonationCalifornia.org;

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim “DMV/Donate Life Month” in Los Angeles County, and in doing so encourages all Californians to check “YES!” online, or when applying for or renewing their driver’s license

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