

Aurora, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month raises awareness about organ, eye, and tissue donation, encourages Americans to register as donors, and honors those that have saved lives through the gift of donation; and,

WHEREAS, Colorado has the nation's highest-performing state donor registry with 67% of driver license/ID card applicants signing up to be organ and tissue donors - a decision that reflects deep commitment to one another; and,

WHEREAS, one donor can save up to 8 lives through organ donation and save and heal more than 75 lives through tissue donation; and,

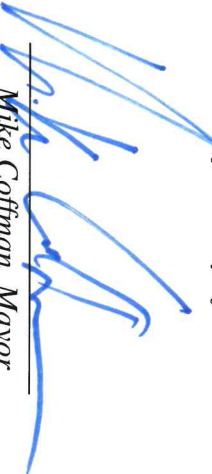
WHEREAS, in 2021, a record of 234 organ donors and 642 life-saving transplants occurred; that's an 8.8% increase in organ donors and 3.3% increase in life saving transplants compared to 2020, and Donor Alliance recovered tissue for transplant from 2,082 tissue donors resulting in over 156,150 tissue grafts becoming available for those in need; and,

WHEREAS, there are 1,511 people waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant in Colorado and Wyoming. Of those waiting, 1,251 are waiting for a kidney - the organ most in need - and 156 are waiting for a liver.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Coffman, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2022, as:

National Donate Life Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Aurora, Colorado to be affixed this 28th day of March 2022.



Mike Coffman, Mayor
Aurora, Colorado

