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[National Donate Life Month - April 2022]

Resolution declaring April 2022 as National Donate Life Month in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, As of March 2022, more than 580 individuals in San Francisco are on the national organ transplant waiting list, and 17 patients die each day nationally due to the shortage of donated organs; and

WHEREAS, Donor Network West serves as the federally designated Organ Procurement Organization in Northern/Central California and Northern Nevada, working in close partnership with families, doctors, nurses, and coroners in hospitals to connect donor to recipient; and

WHEREAS, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Medical Center provides high quality, compassionate, and accessible healthcare for all persons in the City and County of San Francisco, regardless of their socio-economic status and ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, In Collaboration with Donor Network West, UCSF Medical Center works in partnership to save lives in our community through organ donation; and

WHEREAS, Donating organ and tissue are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need that save thousands of lives each year; and

WHEREAS, The need for donated organs is especially urgent in Asian, Latinx and African American communities; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Over 14 million Californians have signed up with the State-authorized Donate Life California registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are honored; and

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

RESOLVED, That in recognition of National Donate Life Month, the month of April 2022 is hereby proclaimed "National Donor Life Month" in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to forward copies of this resolution to the offices of the Department of Public Health and County Health Officer.



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## Resolution

File Number:	220352	Date Passed:	April 12, 2022
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April 12, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED			
Ayes: 10 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Saf and Walton Excused: 1 - Stefani			
File No	o. 220352		DOPTED on 4/12/2022 by ervisors of the City and
			a Calvillo the Board

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

Unsigned

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Mayor

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**Date Approved**