



Proclamation
Declaring the month of April 2016
DONATE LIFE MONTH
In the Town of New London, NH

WHEREAS there are more than 123,000 Americans, with more than 5,000 in New England, who are currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS there are over one million life-enhancing tissue transplants each year that are made possible by the generous donation of corneas, bone, skin or other tissue, and;

WHEREAS we can all help to save someone's life and benefit up to 50 recipients by signing up to become an organ and tissue donor by enrolling in the New Hampshire Donor Registry when we apply for or renew our drivers licenses or by registering on-line at www.DonateLifeNewEngland.org; and

WHEREAS New England is home to the pioneering efforts of many of the world's first organ transplant surgeons, it is fitting that New Hampshire continue its unique leadership role and join in the national goal of signing up 50% of our driving population to become donors and is dedicated to making it fast and easy to sign up to save a life through our Department of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS this observance pays tribute to organ and tissue donors and their families whose decision to Donate Life enables others to receive life-saving organs and tissues for transplant,

Now; therefore; be it resolved the New London Board of Selectmen designate the month of April 2016 as "Donate Life Month" in the Town of New London, New Hampshire, and urge all the citizens of New London to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Nancy L. Rollins, Chairman R. Peter Bianchi Janet R. Kidder