

## **Proclamation**

Declaring the month of April 2017 DONATE LIFE MONTH In the Town of New London, NH

**WHEREAS** there are more than 118,000 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 <a href="https://www.bonateLifeNH.org">www.bonateLifeNH.org</a>; and

**WHEREAS** New Hampshire is a leader in Donor Designation Rates and is dedicated to making it fast and easy to sign up to save a life through our Division 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 2017 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.

G. William Helm, Jr., Chairman

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