

**Proclamation**  
**City of Laguna Woods**  
**Donate Life Month**  
**April 2024**

**WHEREAS**, organ, eye, and tissue donations are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 100,000 people nationwide, including nearly 2,000 children under the age of 18, are waiting for a lifesaving transplant; and

**WHEREAS**, a single donor can save the lives of up to eight people, restore sight for up to two people, and improve the lives of as many as 75 more; and

**WHEREAS**, kidney and partial liver donations can be made while living, and other donations can be made after death; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of lives are saved, healed, and enhanced each year by a diverse group of organ, eye, and tissue donors, including older adults.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Laguna Woods City Council does hereby proclaim April 2024 as “Donate Life Month” in the City of Laguna Woods and encourages its residents to consider making living donations, as well as signing up as donors with the state-authorized Donate Life California Registry.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024

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Shari L. Horne  
Mayor Pro Tem

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Attest: Yolie Trippy, CMC  
City Clerk