

City of Rochester



WHEREAS, more than 100,000 Americans – nearly 2,500 people in Minnesota – are currently on the national transplant waiting list; and

WHEREAS, another person is added to the waiting list every nine minutes, and, on average, 17 people die every day because the organs they need are not donated in time; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and to encourage citizens to commit to the following actions: register your decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at [Life-Source.org/Register](https://LifeSource.org/Register) or at your local DMV; and

WHEREAS, the Donate Life cause of saving and healing lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation is of immediate and worthwhile importance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kim Norton, Mayor of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

National Donate Life Month

and I encourage all residents to consider registering their decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at [Life-Source.org/Register](https://LifeSource.org/Register) or at your local Minnesota DMV.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Rochester to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2022.

Kim Norton, Mayor
City of Rochester, Minnesota