

## Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation Month Proclamation

Whereas, spring is a season of promise and renewal, and nothing could be more fitting during this time than to reflect on the abundant miracles of life and growth; organ and tissue donation presents an opportunity to share in these miracles. Medical technology has made it possible for thousands of Americans to benefit from organ and tissue transplantation. Sometimes this means restored vision or help for severe burns; sometimes a heart, liver or bone marrow transplant; and

Whereas, more and more Americans are aware of organ and tissue donation, thanks to widespread education about this worthy cause; and

Whereas, it is each American family and each citizen that makes organ and tissue donation work. The generosity of organ and tissue donation can save nine lives and improve over fifty lives; and

Whereas, there is still a critical need: over 100,000 people are on the national waiting list; locally over 300 people wait; about 18 people die every day while waiting; another name is added to the national waiting list every 12 minutes; please mark yes on your driver license and tell your family; and

Whereas, April is National Donate Life Month, a month dedicated to educating people about the need for donation;

Now, Therefore, I, Neils Thueson, Mayor of St. Anthony, Idaho, do hereby declare the Month of April as;

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in St. Anthony, Idaho, and recognize the efforts and involvement of GFWC Rexburg Civic Club, Intermountain Donor Services, and our many donor families, and encourage all the citizens of St. Anthony to participate in this program by registering on the Idaho Donor Registry.

Mayor:   
Neils Thueson

Attest:   
Patty Unruh Parkinson, City Clerk

