



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

***DONATE LIFE MONTH
April 2016***

WHEREAS, more than 8,000 men, women, and children in Pennsylvania are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, one Pennsylvanian on the waiting list dies every 18 hours; and

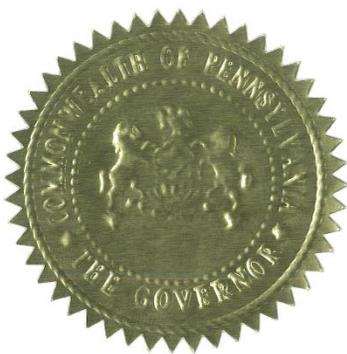
WHEREAS, one organ and tissue donor may save up to eight lives and enhance the lives of 50 others; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages are considered potential organ and tissue donors; and

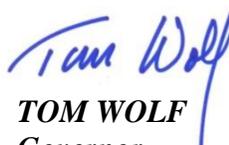
WHEREAS, Pennsylvania seeks to embrace organ and tissue donation as a fundamental human responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Departments of Health and Transportation, along with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's two organ procurement organizations, Center for Organ Recovery & Education and Gift of Life Donor Program, are committed to enhancing the lives of those in need of organ and tissue transplantation by continuing to increase public awareness of the importance of becoming a registered donor.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as DONATE LIFE MONTH. I encourage all citizens to consider becoming an organ and tissue donor by placing the organ donor designation on their driver's license or state identification card, or registering online at www.donatelifepa.org and sharing this decision with their family.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and fortieth.


TOM WOLF
Governor