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The Honorable Damon Rahn
Effingham County
804 S Laurel Street
Springfield, GA 31329

Dear Chairman Rahn,

April is designated nationally as Donate Life Month and provides a special opportunity for members of our community to recognize and honor organ and tissue donors and the miracle of transplantation. LifeLink of Georgia, the federally designated nonprofit organ and tissue recovery organization, respectfully requests that a proclamation be issued recognizing Donate Life Month in Effingham County.

There are over 100,000 men, women and children on the United States waiting list for organ transplantation and nearly 3,000 of those waiting are Georgians. Sixteen people die every day because an organ is not available in time. The need for organ donors is more critical than ever and continues to grow, and hundreds of thousands more could benefit from tissue donation.

We welcome the opportunity to accept the proclamation in person at an upcoming meeting. In the event that is not possible, please mail the proclamation to 2875 Northwoods Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071. As a part of your proclamation process, please let us know if Effingham County would be interested in providing donation education and registration events during the month of April or throughout the year. We are more than willing to offer input and assistance; however, we understand if you can only provide a proclamation.

Through public education efforts to increase organ donation such as this proclamation, thousands of lives can be saved and enhanced. For an electronic version of the proclamation as well as social media graphics and content to share your support for Donate Life Month please visit <https://lifelinkfoundation.org/proclamations>. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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