

City of Kingsport

Proclamation

Whereas, Tennessee Donor Services (TDS) is a Donate Life agency and nonprofit organization dedicated to saving and improving lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation throughout Tennessee, and is one of 57 Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) throughout the nation; and,

Whereas, each organ donor HERO can give the gift of life to eight people and each tissue donor can improve another 75 lives; and,

Whereas, more than 100,000 American men, women, and children--3,000 of whom are Tennesseans--are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants; and,

Whereas, the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and to encourage Tennesseans to commit to registering their decision to be organ, eye, and tissue donors in the Donate Life Tennessee Registry, DonateLifeTN.org, or at their local Driver Services Center; and,

Whereas, Kingsport supports saving lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation and finds the cause worth drawing attention to.

Now, therefore, I, Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Kingsport, and on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kingsport, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

Donate Life Month

in the City of Kingsport and encourage all citizens to register their decision to be donors in the Donate Life Tennessee Registry at DonateLifeTN.org or their local Driver Services Center.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, to be affixed this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-six.

Paul W. Montgomery, Mayor