



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



- WHEREAS:** Realizing the urgent need for organ and tissue donors across the country, the **National Donate Life Month** observance promotes a greater understanding about the life-saving benefits of donation and transplantation. Moreover, the need is increasing. NJ Sharing Network is committed to addressing that need through increased awareness; and
- WHEREAS:** The transplantation of organs and tissue is a miracle of modern medicine made possible through the compassion of organ and tissue donors, enabling surgeons to save thousands of lives every year. One organ donor can save eight lives and one tissue donor can restore health to over 75 others. People of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, and religions are touched by donation and by the serious shortage of organ donors that exists. Currently, there are nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents and over 100,000 Americans awaiting life-saving transplant operations; and
- WHEREAS:** Every capable person should support this vital effort by registering as an organ and tissue donor, making their family aware of their wishes, and being willing to give the precious gift of health, sight, and life to people in need; and
- WHEREAS:** Registering as an organ and tissue donor at a local Motor Vehicle Agency or online at www.NJSharingNetwork.org signifies our fundamental human responsibility to help others. Now,
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as **National Donate Life Month** in the Township of Middletown. I urge all residents to join me in promoting organ and tissue donor education throughout **National Donate Life Month**.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this 18th day of April in the year two thousand twenty-two*

Mayor Tony Perry