

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2025 –

WHEREAS, one of the most meaningful gifts that a human being can bestow upon another is the gift of life; and

WHEREAS, more than 48,000 Americans receive a lifesaving organ transplant last year; and

WHEREAS, a new patient is added to the national patient waiting list for an organ transplant every 8 minutes; and

WHEREAS, over 104,000 men, women and children are currently on the national waiting list for organ transplantation, of which nearly 5,500 reside in Florida; and

WHEREAS, an average of 16 people die every day awaiting an organ transplant that does not come in time; and

WHEREAS, one organ, tissue and eye donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 75 people; and

WHEREAS, everyone is a potential organ, tissue and eye donor and can register their wish to save lives through organ and tissue donation at www.DonateLifeFlorida.org or on their driver's license or state identification card.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim April 2025 as **DONATE LIFE MONTH** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourage all residents to consider giving life through organ donation and to sign up on Florida's organ and tissue registry by visiting www.DonateLifeFlorida.org or when renewing their driver's license or state identification card.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 25th day of March 2025, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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