

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida**

**A Proclamation**

**Recognizing National Donate Life Month in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** one of the most meaningful gifts that a human being can bestow upon another is the gift of life; and
- Whereas,** over 104,000 men, women and children, of which over 5,500 reside in Florida, are currently on the national waiting list for organ transplantation; and
- Whereas,** in 2024, a historic number of organ transplants, 48,149, occurred in the United States thanks to the generosity of 24,018 deceased and living donors, with LifeLink of Florida honoring more donors than ever before, serving 361 organ donors who provided 936 lifesaving transplants to patients in need; and
- Whereas,** more than 11.1 million Floridians have already registered their decision to give the gift of life through organ and tissue donation at [www.DonateLifeFlorida.org](http://www.DonateLifeFlorida.org) or on their driver license; and
- Whereas,** the mission of LifeLink® of Florida, the non-profit organization dedicated to the recovery of organs and tissue for transplantation therapy in Florida, is to honor donors and save lives through organ and tissue donation.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that April 2025 is recognized as Donate Life Month in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board encourages all residents to consider leaving an infinite legacy through organ donation.

Presented this Eighth Day of April 2025

ATTEST:

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