



# PROCLAMATION

## National Donate Life Month April 2024

**WHEREAS,** this April 2024 is the 21st National Donate Life Month with a goal to raise awareness about organ, eye, and tissue donation, encourage Americans to register as donors, and honor those that have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado has been one of the leaders in the nation with a donor registry of 66.21% of driver license/ID card applicants signing up to be organ and tissue donors; and

**WHEREAS,** One donor can save up to 8 lives through organ donation, and save and heal more than 75 lives through tissue donation; and

**WHEREAS,** Registering gives hope back to the more than 1,300 people waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in Colorado and Wyoming, while compassionately celebrating donors and their families for the gift of life.

**WHEREAS,** Organ, eye, and tissue donation would not be possible without our community coming together for one united purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the City Council of the City of Montrose, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as

### **National Donate Life Month**

in the City of Montrose.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Montrose, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
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**Barbara Bynum, Mayor**

