

Foley, Alabama
Proclamation

National Donate Life Month

Whereas, By becoming an organ, eye, and tissue donor, one individual can save and heal the lives of more than seventy-five people. During National Donate Life Month, we honor the compassion and generosity of registered donors, donor families, and living donors; we recognize the commitment of medical professionals, researchers, national partners, and all those who work tirelessly to save and heal lives through donation and transplantation.

Whereas, more than 100,000 Americans and nearly 1,200 Alabamians are currently on the national transplant waiting list.

Whereas, another person is added to the waiting list every eight minutes, and, on average, thirteen people die each day while waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant.

Whereas, the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and to encourage citizens to commit to the following actions: register your decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at legacyofhope.org or at your local DMV and learn more about living donation at DonateLife.net.

Whereas, the City of Foley feels that the Donate Life cause of saving and healing lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation is of such immediate and worthwhile importance that,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph G. Hellmich, as Mayor of the City of Foley do here by proclaim April, 2026 as National Donate Life Month. I encourage all residents to register their decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at legacyofhope.org or at your local Alabama DMV.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6th Day of April, 2026.

Attest: _____