

Proclamation

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

Whereas: more than 113,000 men, women and children await life-saving or life-enhancing organ transplants, of which over 3,400 reside in Georgia; and

Whereas: the critical donor shortage remains a public health crisis as an average of 18 people die daily due to the lack of available organs; and

Whereas: organ, eye, and tissue donation can provide families the comfort of knowing the gift of donated organs and tissue endows another person with renewed hope for a healthy life; and

Whereas: 5,205 citizens of **Sandy Springs, Georgia**, have already registered their decision to give the Gift of life at www.donatelifegeorgia.org; and

Whereas: LifeLink of Georgia is a non-profit, community service organization dedicated to the recovery of high quality organs and tissues for transplantation therapy; and

Whereas: the City of Sandy Springs supports LifeLink of Georgia's life-saving mission.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Eva Galambos as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as **DONATE LIFE MONTH** in the City of Sandy Springs to honor all those who made the decision to give the gift of life, to focus attention on the extreme need for organ, eye and tissue donation, and to encourage all residents to take action and sign up on Georgia's Donor Registry at www.donatelifegeorgia.org.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 17th day of April, 2012.

Eva Galambos
Mayor