

SAFETY HARBOR CITY COMMISSION
DATE: APRIL 20, 2026



PRESENTATION # 1

SUBJECT: Donate Life Month

ACTION REQUESTED: Presentation of Proclamation.

REQUESTED BY: City Commission

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY

The City of Safety Harbor City Commission wishes to present LifeLink Foundation, Inc. with a Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Donate Life Month.



City of Safety Harbor, Florida

Proclamation in Recognition of

NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

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

WHEREAS: over 105,000 men, women, and children are currently on the national waiting list for organ transplantation, of which over 6,000 reside in Florida; and

WHEREAS: 49,065, a historic number of organ transplants, occurred in the calendar year 2025 in the United States thanks to the generosity of 23,787 deceased and living donors of which LifeLink of Florida honored more donors than ever before serving 360 organ donors who provided 995 lifesaving transplants to patients in need; and

WHEREAS: more than 2.5 million people throughout the country and in Florida benefit annually from tissue transplantation thanks to thousands of tissue donors; and

WHEREAS: the need for organ, eye, and tissue donation remains critical as a new patient is added to the national waiting list for an organ transplant every 8 minutes and each day roughly 13 people die due to the lack of available organs; and

WHEREAS: more than 10 million Floridians have already registered their decision to give the Gift of Life through organ and tissue donation at www.DonateLifeFlorida.org or on their driver license; and

WHEREAS: LifeLink of Florida, the non-profit organization dedicated to the recovery of organs and tissue for transplantation therapy in Florida with a mission to honor donors and save lives through organ and tissue donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH AYOUB, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as **DONATE LIFE MONTH** in the City of Safety Harbor and encourage all residents to consider leaving an infinite legacy through organ donation and to sign up at MyStoryContinues.com or when renewing their driver license or state identification card.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Safety Harbor to be affixed at Safety Harbor this date

APRIL 20, 2026

Mayor-Commissioner