

Proclamation

On motion of Councilman Dr. Bob Taylor
The members of Greenville County Council hereby recognize and observe

Organ and Tissue Donor Month

Whereas, Donate Life South Carolina was established in 1996 as a non-profit and charitable organization dedicated to promote organ and tissue donation throughout the state; and

Whereas, Donate Life South Carolina is part of a national organization that works with organ procurement organizations, compatibility labs, and generous donations from other members of the organ, eye, and tissue transplant community to save precious lives; and

Whereas, the mission of the organization is to increase the supply of organs and tissues for transplantation and provide assistance for South Carolina transplant recipients; and

Whereas, Donate Life South Carolina has a vision where an organ or tissue will be available to every South Carolinian in need of a transplant; and

Whereas, the organization encourages every South Carolinian to sign up and carry a donor card or be classified as a donor on their driver's license; and

Whereas, the month of April is designated as Organ and Tissue Donor month as a means to raise awareness and encourage South Carolinians to become donors;

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that members of the Greenville County Council salute the volunteers, staff, and board members of Donate Life South Carolina as they join in a nationwide collaborative effort to increase the number of Donor Designations in the United States from 60 million to 100 million in the next year. Let it further be resolved that Council names the month of April 2007 as

Organ and Tissue Donor Month Throughout Greenville County

Butch Kirven, Chairman of Greenville County Council