

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION #2021-06

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2021 AS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH IN PICKENS COUNTY

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 people are currently on the national transplant waiting list with a new individual added to the list every 10 minutes; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20 people die each day waiting on an organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, only 3 in 1,000 people die in a way that allows for organ donation, leaving the number of individuals needing a lifesaving transplant far greater than the number of available organs; and

WHEREAS, 90% of U. S. adults support organ donation but only about 60% are actually registered as organ donors; and

WHEREAS, by being an organ, eye, and tissue donor, one individual could save up to 8 lives; and

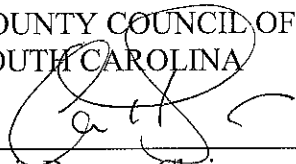
WHEREAS, April is National Donate Life Month, which features an entire month of local, regional and national activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have saved lives through the gift of donation; and

WHEREAS, County Council wishes to honor the memories of former County Councilman, Sam Wyche, who was a heart transplant recipient and vocal organ donation advocate, and Jimmy Moore, former Easley City Councilman and organ donor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pickens County Council does hereby designate April 2021 as National Donate Life Month and encourages all citizens to consider giving the gift of life by becoming a donor.

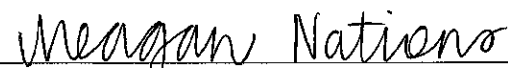
Passed and approved, this 5 day of April, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA


Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina

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Attest:


Meagan Nations, Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina