

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300257

ADOPTED ON APR 04 2005

WHEREAS, there are more than 87,000 people waiting for life-saving organ transplants nationwide; and

WHEREAS, there are 22,000 people waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and 18 people die every day in the United States waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, the selfless act of organ donation can only be accomplished if one's wishes are known in advance; and

WHEREAS, a single organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives, and enhance the lives of 50 more people; and

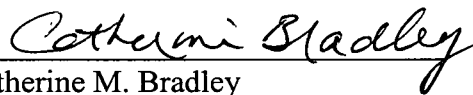
WHEREAS, on April 4, 2004, the Donate Life California will launch a first ever "Donate Life California organ and tissue donor registry" to help facilitate increased life-saving organ donation in California; and

WHEREAS, until now, no registry has existed for those who wished to be organ and tissue donors; and

WHEREAS, officially formed in 2004, the California Transplant Donor Network, Golden State Donor Services, OneLegacy, and Lifesharing are four non-profit, federally designated organ procurement organizations (OPOS) in California that work closely with hospitals and transplant centers to facilitate the organ donation and transplantation process; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims the month of April 2005 to be **“NATIONAL ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS MONTH”** in the City of San Diego and encourage all Californians to make their wish to save lives through organ and tissue donation known to their families.

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