

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

**CITIES OF MOORHEAD and DILWORTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA
CITIES OF HORACE, FARGO and WEST FARGO, STATE OF NORTH
DAKOTA**

DONATE LIFE MONTH

APRIL 2025

WHEREAS, in 2024, more than 48,000 transplants gave renewed life and support to patients and their families and communities; and still more than 106,000 people are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants; and

WHEREAS, many Americans support organ, tissue and eye donation as an opportunity to give life and health to others but have not taken the steps to become a donor; and

WHEREAS, donors are often people who die suddenly and unexpectedly, and discussing donation is an important conversation to have with family members; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota and North Dakota residents can register online at RegisterMe.org, check the box on your driver's license or state ID application, or register when applying for your hunting and fishing license online to become an eye, organ and tissue donor; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Bolton became an organ donor and his heart, liver, kidneys and corneas were donated to five individuals and his tissue, bones and ligaments to 124 recipients and will continue to impact many more lives; and

WHEREAS, Crosses for Cameron (CrossesForCameron.org) was founded in June 2020 to honor Cameron Bolton, an organ donor whose final act of compassion and generosity impacted the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Crosses for Cameron provides comfort and peace for those who have experienced extreme loss, to help them move forward in their grieving process, and provide organ donation awareness and education globally through speaking engagements and the Rock campaign; and

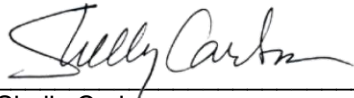
WHEREAS, The Garden of Healing (GardenOfHealingFargo.com) was founded in May of 2021 to provide a place for our community and visitors to our community to seek physical and mental health healing through nature; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April we celebrate donation recipients, recognize those who continue to wait, honor donors and their families and thank registered donors for the gift of hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Shelly Carlson, Mayor of Moorhead; Chad Olson, Mayor of Dilworth; Jeff Trudeau, Mayor of Horace; Tim Mahoney, Mayor of Fargo; and Bernie Dardis, Mayor of West Fargo do hereby proclaim April 2025 as:

DONATE LIFE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have set our hands and caused the official Seals of the Cities of Moorhead and Dilworth, State of Minnesota; and Horace, Fargo and West Fargo, State of North Dakota, to be affixed this 1st day of April 2025.



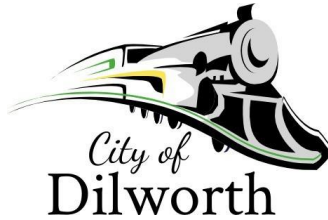
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