



Proclamation

DMV/DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA MONTH

APRIL 2021

WHEREAS, organ, eye, tissue, marrow and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need; and

WHEREAS, more than 108,000 individuals nationwide and more than 21,000 in California are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list, and on average, 17 people die each day while waiting due to the shortage of donated organs; and

WHEREAS, the need for donated organs is especially urgent in Hispanic, Latino, and African-American communities; and

WHEREAS, deceased organ donors saved more than 33,000 lives last year; and

WHEREAS, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of more than 75 others; and

WHEREAS, millions of lives each year are saved and healed by donors of organs, tissues, marrow and blood; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of giving and decision to donate are not restricted by age or medical condition and over 17 million Californians have signed up with the Donate Life California Donor Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ, eye, and tissue donors are honored; and

WHEREAS, California residents can sign up with the state-authorized Donate Life California Donor Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or I.D. cards at the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Tri Ta, Mayor of the City of Westminister, on behalf of Vice Mayor Chi Charlie Nguyen, and Council Members Tai Do, Kimberly Ho, and Carlos Manzo, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as **DMV/DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA MONTH** in the City of Westminister in recognition of National Donate Life Month and encourage all Californians to check "YES!" when applying for or renewing their driver's license or I.D. card, or by signing up at www.donateLIFecalifornia.org or www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org.

DATE: April 14, 2021



Tri Ta
Tri Ta, Mayor



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April 15, 2021

VIA USPS REGULAR MAIL

Carolina Garnica
OneLegacy Ambassadors Program
221 S. Figueroa Street, Suite #500
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Dear Mrs. Garnica,

At its regular meeting of Wednesday, April 14, 2021, the Westminster City Council declared April 2021 as "DMV/Donate Life California Month" in the City of Westminster.

We are pleased to present this Proclamation to OneLegacy Ambassadors Program.

Enclosed is your proclamation.

Sincerely,

Christine Cordon
City Clerk

Enclosure (1)

Tri Ta
Mayor

Chi Charlie Nguyen
Vice Mayor

Tai Do
Council Member

Carlos Manzo
Council Member,
District 2

Kimberly Ho
Council Member,
District 3

Marwan N. Youssef, Ph.D.
City Manager