## CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

March 26, 2013

No. 14-06

## Resolution Proclaiming National Donate Life Month

WHEREAS, April is considered National Donate Life Month; and

WHEREAS, Organ, eye and tissue donation is a gift which extends hope and healing to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 115,000 Americans and approximately 3,000 people in Minnesota are waiting for a life-saving transplant; and

WHEREAS, There is a serious shortage of transplantable organs in the United States, resulting in only 28,000 transplants and nearly 6,000 preventable deaths each year; and

WHEREAS, One organ, eye and tissue donor can save or improve the lives of up to sixty People; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is a leader in registered organ, eye and tissue donors. Any person of any age can become a donor by indicating their preference on their state ID or by registering on-line through either Donate Life Minnesota or Lifesource, one of America's Leading organ procurement organization.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Falcon Heights City Council does hereby proclaim April 2014 as NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH.

Moved by:			Approved by: <u>feter Linds</u> Peter Lindstrom, Mayor  March 26, 2014
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