



# TOWN OF GRAFTON

Established in 1807

P.O. BOX G, Grafton, New York 12082

(518) 279-3565 (518) 279- 3685 (Fax)

Email: [graftontownclerk@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:graftontownclerk@albany.twcbc.com)

[www.townofgraftonny.org](http://www.townofgraftonny.org)

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2023 AS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

### Resolution #50 of 2023

**WHEREAS**, The last 500 years have seen a revolution in human health. In addition to the development of medicines and increased knowledge, procedures such as transplanting tissues from one body to another allowed the saving of countless lives and greater longevity for people with access these technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, National Donate Life Month was established by Donate Life America and its partnering organizations in 2003 and is celebrated every April; and

**WHEREAS**, National Donate Life Month is an entire month of local, regional and national activities that raise awareness about donation and 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**, Also the month honors the deceased and living donors and celebrates the lifesaving and healing fit of transplantation; and

**WHEREAS**, This year, the theme is "Make a Splash"; and

**WHEREAS**, Donate Life America was inspired by the natural world of a pond coming to life in the spring. Frogs and toads are signs of healing and renewal and water lilies represent hope. The lily pads we see on the surface of a pond are part of a much larger plant rooted below the water. The water lily plant reminds us of the support and collaboration needed for hope to bloom; and

**WHEREAS**, We each carry the potential to help make life a beautiful ride for ourselves and then for others by registering as a donor or considering a living donation. Similar to a bicycle, organ, eye and tissue donations offer many ways to give hope, support and strength – keeping life in motion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, RESOLVED**, that the Town Board, does hereby pause in its deliberations to designate April 2023 as National Donate Life Month in Grafton NY and encourage participation in this lifesaving journey.

Motion made by Councilman Lewandusky, seconded by Councilman Hoyt – Motion  
Carried 5 - 0

**Roll Call:**

Councilman Beaudry - Yea  
Councilwoman Deschaine - Yea  
Councilman Lewandusky – Yea  
Councilman Hoyt - Yea  
Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Adopted: April 10, 2023