

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

### **NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH 2015**

**WHEREAS,** today, more than 120,000 men, women, and children are on the waiting list for an organ transplant; and

**WHEREAS,** to help them get the care they need, millions of Americans choose to be organ and tissue donors – a decision that reflects not only profound generosity but also our commitment to one another; and

**WHEREAS,** most people can be donors, and information and resources about how to get involved are available at [www.organdonor.gov](http://www.organdonor.gov); and

**WHEREAS,** together, we can respond to the donor shortage that keeps thousands of patients from getting life-saving care; and

**WHEREAS,** we can mark this month by rededicating ourselves to that task, standing with donors and their families and igniting their hopes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 2015 as National Donate Life Month 2014, and I encourage all members of our community to learn the facts about organ and tissue donation, consider signing up for their state's registry, and talk to family and friends about their decision.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.**

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**DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor**