

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, APRIL 13,
2018, AS DONATE LIFE BLUE AND GREEN DAY IN THE CITY
OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Donate Life America is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization leading its national and state partners to increase the number of donated organs, eyes and tissue available to save and heal lives through transplantation while developing a culture where donation is embraced as a fundamental human responsibility; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, over the last 25 years, Donate Life America and the Donate Life Community have registered nearly 138 million organ, eye, and tissue donors in the United States, more than 56% of the adult population; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the month of April is Donate Life Month and each year many local, regional, and national activities are held to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have save lives through the gift of donation; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Nonprofit Strategic Communications class at the University of Oklahoma (OU) will be making Donate Life Blue and Green Day as a priority in order to support organ donation; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, these OU students have set a goal to get 500 students to become organ donors as well as encourage open dialogue between parents and college students about organ donation; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, on Donate Life Blue and Green Day on April 13th, the public is encouraged to wear blue and green, hold events and fundraisers, and partner with local restaurants, malls, media, and community organizations in an effort to spread awareness about organ, eye, and tissue donation and transplantation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim Friday, April 13, 2018, as Donate Life Blue and Green Day in the City of Norman and encourage all residents of the community to wear blue and green in support of organ, eye, and tissue donation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk