

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 12**  
**Donate Life Month**

**WHEREAS**, April is Donate Life Month and the Board of Aldermen recognizes the valuable service organ donors make in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, a tissue match is more likely between people of the same racial/ethnic group, only 40 percent of Missourians are registered to donate and an alarming 23 percent of St. Louisans waiting for a transplant are African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 1,300 St. Louisans waiting for a transplant, many viable organ donors disqualify themselves from being eligible because they think they are too old, or have medical issues that would make them unfit; and

**WHEREAS**, the organ donor symbol on a license is a symbol of commitment to save a life and you can make that commitment by going to [DonateLifeMissouri.com](http://DonateLifeMissouri.com); and

**WHEREAS**, being an organ donor will not affect your medical care; and

**WHEREAS**, being on the Missouri Organ Donor registry and having the organ donor symbol on a license is a powerful sign.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many contributions and selfless acts organ donors make and we pause in our deliberations to celebrate the month of April as Donate Life Month and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to the proper representatives at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of April, 2012 by:

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21 <sup>st</sup> Ward
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28 <sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of April, 2012 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen