

RESOLUTION NO. 137-26

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS DONATE LIFE MONTH IN HAMILTON COUNTY

DATED: APRIL 2, 2026

BY MR. SNYDER:

WHEREAS, through their membership in New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC), New York Counties have come together to collectively support many important causes, and

WHEREAS, in New York, there are approximately 8,000 people waiting for an organ transplant, which represents the fourth highest need in the nation, and

WHEREAS, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, liver, pancreas and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of 75 others, and

WHEREAS, organ, eye, and tissue donation are life-giving and healing acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need, and

WHEREAS, New York State's County Governments play a key role in raising awareness of the need of these organ donations through the interactions that county officials have with the public and through local DMV offices that have championed this cause for years on how individuals can help their fellow New Yorkers by signing up as organ donors or donating financially, and

WHEREAS, counties across New York are proclaiming the month of April 2026 as "Donate Life Month" and engaging in various activities to promote awareness and increase the number of donors, and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Clerk's Office, through its Department of Motor Vehicles wishes to promote the month of April 2026 as "Donate Life Month" in Hamilton County,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Hamilton County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of April 2026 "Donate Life Month" in Hamilton County and encourages all Hamilton County Departments and agencies to promote this life saving cause with the hopes of increasing the number of organ and tissue donations by enrolling in the New York State Donate Life Registry and to promote the awareness and need of these donations throughout all counties in New York State.

Seconded by Ms. Bain and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RHODES, SNYDER, FREY, BAIN, ARSENAULT, FERNANDEZ, HUNT

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: TOMLINSON, WELLS

STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS:
SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS)



I, Laura A. Abrams, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at a duly called and held meeting of said Board on the 2nd day of April 2026 and the same is true and correct transcript there from and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of April 2026.

Handwritten signature of Laura A. Abrams, Clerk of the Board