## PROCLAMATION DONATE LIFE MONTH APRIL 2021

- **WHEREAS**, one of the most meaningful gifts that a human being can bestow upon another is the gift of life. More than 39,000 Americans receive a lifesaving organ transplant every year; and
- **WHEREAS**, a new patient is added to the national patient waiting list for an organ transplant every 10 minutes and there are over 108,000 men, women and children are currently on the national waiting list for organ transplantation; and
- **WHEREAS**, an average of 22 people die every day awaiting an organ transplant that does not come in time; and
- **WHEREAS**, one organ, tissue and eye donor can potentially save or enhance the lives of more than 75 people. Everyone is a potential organ, eye, and tissue donor. They can register their wish to save lives through organ and tissue donation at www.DonateLifeFlorida.org or on their driver's license.
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, I, EULA R. CLARKE, Mayor of the City of Stuart do hereby proclaim April, 2021 as:

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in the City of Stuart and encourage all Stuart residents to consider giving life through organ donation and to sign up on Florida's organ and tissue donor registry by visiting <a href="https://www.DonateLifeFlorida.org">www.DonateLifeFlorida.org</a> or when renewing their driver's license or state identification card.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart Florida to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

EULA R. CLARKE	
MAYOR	