



## ***Proclamation***

***By City Council of Laramie***

**WHEREAS**, this April 2026 marks the 23rd National Donate Life Month, a time to raise awareness of organ, eye, and tissue donation, encourage Americans to register as donors, and honor those who have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation; and

**WHEREAS**, Wyoming has been in the top decile in the nation with nearly 50% of residents registering to be organ, eye, and tissue donors at WYDOT Driver Services—a decision that reflects deep commitment to one another and confirms that there is good in all of us; and

**WHEREAS**, Donor Alliance, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank, and WYDOT Driver Services along with their community partners educate residents in Colorado and Wyoming on the lifesaving benefits of organ and tissue donation, inspire them to register as donors, and encourage them to share their decision with their family; and

**WHEREAS**, one donor can save up to eight lives through organ donation, restore sight in up to two people through cornea transplants, and save and heal more than 75 lives through tissue donation; and

**WHEREAS**, in Colorado and most of Wyoming in 2025, a record 314 heroic organ donors provided 1,036 lifesaving transplants, and 1,880 heroic tissue donors saved and healed nearly 100,000 lives with tissue grafts; and

**WHEREAS**, registering gives hope to more than 100 Wyomingites waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant, while compassionately celebrating donors and their families for the gift of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laramie recognizes the significance of gathering at the WYDOT Driver Services office, a place that is a cornerstone in our community for organ, eye and tissue donor registration, as more than 90% of registered donors make the decision to save lives right here; and

**WHEREAS**, organ, eye, and tissue donation would not be possible without our community coming together for one united purpose. Saying “Yes” to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor means you’re not just checking a box—you’re saving and healing lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Sharon Cumbie, Mayor and President of the City of Laramie, Wyoming City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

### **NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Laramie, Wyoming, to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Sharon Cumbie, Mayor and President City of  
Laramie, City Council

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Nancy Bartholomew, CMC,  
City of Laramie, City Clerk