**Donate Life Texas**

**Sample City Proclamation**

Whereas, [ORGANIZATION NAME] has become an official Donate Life Texas *Unite4Life* Partner, dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation; and

Whereas, More than 120,000 men, women and children in the United States currently need life-saving organ transplants; thousands of additional patients are in need of cornea and tissue transplants to restore vision and mobility. Every 10 minutes a new name is added to the list of those in need and 22 people die each day due to an organ not being available for transplant; and

Whereas, Organ, eye and tissue donors leave an unforgettable mark on the lives of countless Americans, and their selfless acts inspire hope at moments of profound need; and

Whereas, [ORGANIZATION NAME] as a Unite4Life Partner seeks to actively encourage members of our community to consider becoming an organ, eye and tissue donor by signing up to save lives on the Donate Life Texas state donor registry: DonateLifeTexas.org and to celebrate their potentially lifesaving decision with family and friends.

Now, therefore, I [NAME OF OFFICIAL], [NAME OF OFFICE HELD] of the city of [CITY NAME],

in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim [DATE], to be

*“Donate Life Texas Day”*

in our fair city, and extend appreciation to [ORGANIZATION]

for honoring those who register to be the donors of tomorrow,

for remembering those who have been the Donor Heroes of yesterday, and

for celebrating today the thousands of lives touched by the ultimate Gift of Life.