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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-41**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

- Councilor Bushee
- Councilor Trujillo
- Councilor Dimas
- Councilor Ives
- Councilor Calvert
- Councilor Rivera

**A RESOLUTION**

**RECOGNIZING THE LIFE SAVING WORK DONE BY NEW MEXICO DONOR SERVICES AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 2013 AS DONATE LIFE MONTH.**

**WHEREAS**, National Donate Life Month provides an opportunity to honor the generosity of New Mexicans who have saved the lives of others through their gift of organ, eye or tissue donation; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 117,000 men, women and children including 715 New Mexicans are now waiting for an organ transplant on the national organ transplant list, and over one-million Americans will need a tissue transplant this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of patients in need of life-saving transplants is much greater than the number of available donations, and over 7,000 people died last year on the national waiting list; and

**WHEREAS**, one individual’s decision to be a donor can save up to nine patients in need of an organ transplant and enhance the lives of up to 50 people in need of a tissue transplant; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexicans are generous, compassionate people, willing to help others in

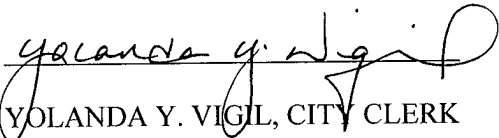
1 need and are urged to register as organ, eye and tissue donors on their driver's license, ID card or  
2 online and NMdonor.org.

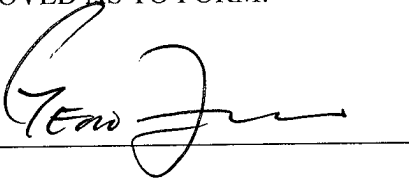
3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body recognizes the lifesaving work done by New Mexico  
5 Donor Services and proclaims April 2013 as donate life month.

6 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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9 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

10 ATTEST:

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13 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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17 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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