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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025

RECOGNIZING Network for Hope during 2025 National Donate Life Month and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Network for Hope's work as an independent, nonprofit organ procurement organization dedicated to saving and changing lives by facilitating organ, eye, and tissue donation.

WHEREAS, April is National Donate Life Month, a time to honor donors, celebrate recipients, and encourage everyone to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors; and

WHEREAS, Network for Hope was established in October 2024, as the result of a merger between its legacy organizations, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates and LifeCenter Organ Donor Network; and

WHEREAS, Network for Hope honors all donors for their lifesaving generosity and celebrates the lives saved through transplantation; and

WHEREAS, of the 55 organ procurement organizations in the United States, Network for Hope is the sixteenth largest; and

WHEREAS, as an institutional member of the United Network for Organ Sharing, Network for Hope encourages and facilitates donation on behalf of the more than 104,000 people in need of lifesaving organ transplants; and

WHEREAS, Network for Hope's 300+ staff members are dedicated to serving donor families and facilitating the recovery of organs and tissues for transplantation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Network for Hope as a 2025 National Donate Life Month honoree for the month of April.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Network for Hope through the office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

Passed: _____, 2025

Attest: _____

Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney