



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 112,000 Americans and 1,400 Alabamians are currently on the national transplant waiting list; and

WHEREAS, another person is added to the waiting list every ten minutes, and on average, twenty-two people die every day because the organs they need are not donated in time; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and to encourage citizens to commit to the following actions: register your decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor in the National Donate Life Registry, RegisterMe.org or LegacyofHope.org or at your local DMV office, and learn more about living donation.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Pelham feels that the Donate Life cause of saving and healing lives through organ, eye and tissue donation is of such immediate and worthwhile importance;

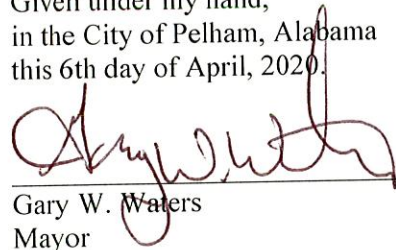
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary W. Waters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pelham, Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2020 as

DONATE LIFE MONTH

in Pelham, Alabama.



Given under my hand,
in the City of Pelham, Alabama
this 6th day of April, 2020.



Gary W. Waters
Mayor