

THE CITY OF
BARDSTOWN
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR


Proclamation

WHEREAS: The City of Bardstown is dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation; and

WHEREAS: More than 115,000 men, women and children in the United States currently need life-saving organ transplants, and 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: The City of Bardstown 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 Kentucky state donor registry at [DonateLifeKY.org](http://www.donatelifeKY.org) or on the national registry: <http://www.registerme.org/campaign/bardstownhs> and to celebrate their potentially lifesaving decision with family and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Richard Heaton, Mayor of the City of Bardstown, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2022 to be

“DONATE LIFE KENTUCKY DAY”

IN BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY

Further, we extend appreciation to Bardstown High School HOSA 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.

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J. Richard Heaton, Mayor