

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: EAST HAVEN TO FLY “DONATE LIFE” FLAG DURING APRIL

East Haven Mayor Joseph Maturo, Jr. has announced that the Town of East Haven will be participating in National Donate Life Month by flying the “Donate Life” flag in front of Town Hall during this month. East Haven is one of over 85 Connecticut municipalities, hospitals and organizations that are promoting organ and tissue donation awareness by flying flags that read “Donations Save Lives” during April, National Donate Life Month.

Connecticut’s flag flying campaign is part of a national initiative, “Flags Across America”, to honor and celebrate the hundreds of thousands of donors and recipients whose lives have been affected by organ and tissue donation. “With more than 110,000 people in America and 1,300 in Connecticut alone waiting for a transplant, the need for organ donors has never been greater. East Haven is proud to partner with *Donate Life Connecticut* and Life Choice Donor Services to increase the donor registry and help save lives in our community”, Maturo stated. “Becoming a donor is one of the most generous decisions a person can make to help others”, Maturo concluded.

Connecticut residents can register to save lives two ways: when renewing their driver's license or by visiting the secure online website of www.DonateLifeNewEngland.org

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