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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

***Flag Raising at Binghamton City Hall for National Donate Life Month***

Please join Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko, Binghamton Mayor Richard David and representatives from the medical and advocacy communities for a flag raising ceremony on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 11:30 am on the State Street side of Binghamton City Hall. A “Donate Life” flag will be raised over City Hall in honor of April being “National Donate Life Month.”

Nearly 10,000 New Yorkers are currently waiting for a life saving organ transplant and 1,500 have been waiting for five years or longer. Each year, almost 500 men, women and children in New York State die because an organ does not become available in time.

Since residents can register to become organ and tissue donors on their driver’s license applications, County Clerk Mihalko, who oversees the local DMV offices, is leading a call for action in Broome County.

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