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Perris Celebrates DMV/Donate Life California Month



The Perris City Council presented a Proclamation March 27 to Portia Bureson urging residents to become organ donors. Making the presentation were City Councilwoman Rita Rogers, City Councilwoman Tonya Burke, Mayor Michael Vargas, Mayor Pro-Tem Malcolm Corona and City Councilman David Starr Rabb.

More than 114,000 Americans –and 21,000 Californians---currently are awaiting organ transplants and more than 7,000 die each year while waiting for a transplant.

Perris High School graduate Portia Bureson knows first-hand the life-saving benefits of an organ transplant. She was days away from death when she received a new liver in 2015. Bureson appeared at the March 27 Perris City Council meeting to receive a Proclamation in support of DMV/Donate Life California Month.

California residents can sign up with the Donate Life California Donor Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or ID cards at the California Department of Motor Vehicles. A single donor can save the lives of up to eight people.

Presenting the Proclamation to Bureson were Mayor Michael Vargas, Mayor Pro-Tem Malcolm Corona, City Councilwoman Tonya Burke, City Councilman David Starr Rabb and City Councilwoman Rita Rogers.

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