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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 Jared Kraham and representatives from the medical and advocacy communities for a flag raising ceremony on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 10:00 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.”

The Donate Life flag was first introduced in 2006. Since then it has become a national symbol of unity, remembrance and hope, honoring those touched by donation and transplantation. By raising the “Donate Life” flag we acknowledge the medical professionals and staff among us who work every day to care for our family, friends and neighbors, and who play an active role in honoring the decisions of donors and their families to offer life, hope and healing to others through donation. Currently there are more than 104,000 people in the US waiting for a life-saving transplant, over 9,000 are right here in New York.

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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