State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Fresh Air Fund Day

WHEREAS, The Fresh Air Fund provides free summer vacations in the country to nearly 9,000 New York City youngsters each summer; and

WHEREAS, The Fresh Air Fund allows city youngsters to visit the homes of volunteer host families in 13 states and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island families have been participating in The Fresh Air Fund Friendly Town program for over 130 years; and

WHEREAS, The Fresh Air Fund allows New York City youngsters to enjoy Rhode Island backyards, parks, and wide open spaces; and

WHEREAS, The Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 136th summer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2012 to be Fresh Air Fund Day in Rhode Island, and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of this day.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 6th day of March, 2012

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State

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GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Donate Life Month

WHEREAS, there are more than 110,000 Americans and more than 4,600 New Englanders who are currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, there are over one million life-enhancing tissue transplants each year that are made possible by the generous donation of corneas, bone, skin or other tissue; and

WHEREAS, we can all help to save someone's life and benefit up to 50 recipients by signing up to become an organ and tissue donor by enrolling in the Rhode Island Donor Registry when we apply for, or renew, our drivers licenses or by registering on-line at www.donatelifenewengland.org; and

WHEREAS, this observance pays tribute to organ and tissue donors and their families whose decision to Donate Life enables others to receive life-saving organs and tissues for transplant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim April, 2012 as Donate Life Month in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all of its residents to join me in recognizing the importance of this month.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 6th day of March, 2012

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