



EYE DONATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the mission of the Kentucky Lions Eye Bank is to restore sight through corneal transplant, ocular research, and medical education; and

WHEREAS, the Eye Bank promotes eye, organ, and tissue donation, while respecting and honoring the donors and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Eye Bank is a group of compassionate medical professionals who recover, evaluate and distribute donated corneas, and honor individual donors and their families; and

WHEREAS, November is Eye Donation Month, which seeks to raise awareness about cornea donation and transplantation; and

WHEREAS, Eye Donation Month is also an opportunity to commemorate selfless individuals who have donated the gift of sight to others, and to recognize transplant recipients, whose lives have been transformed by donors' generosity; and

WHEREAS, this year the Eye Bank is celebrating "A Community of Compassion," the many people working together to #restore sight.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA GORTON, MAYOR OF LEXINGTON,
DO HEREBY DECLARE NOVEMBER 2020,
EYE DONATION MONTH IN LEXINGTON.**

Linda Gorton
MAYOR

