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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2012 as "Eye Donor Month" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Eye donation allows for restoration of sight to  
3 recipients whose vision has been affected by injury, disease or  
4 infection; and

5 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant is one of the most frequently  
6 performed human transplant procedures; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 1961, more than 700,000 corneal transplants  
8 have been performed in the United States, restoring sight to  
9 men, women and children ranging from nine days to 103 years of  
10 age; and

11 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant operations have a national  
12 success rate of 90%; and

13 WHEREAS, Eye donation follows the same process as organ  
14 donation, and there are no restrictions on who may donate; and

15 WHEREAS, There is no substitute for human cornea tissue, and  
16 the transplant process depends upon the selfless act of eye  
17 donation; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 2012 as "Eye Donor  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.