
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2016 as "Eye Donor Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, Since 1961, more than 1.5 million corneal
9 transplants have been performed in the United States, restoring
10 sight to men, women and children ranging from 9 days of age to
11 103 years of age; and

12 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant operations have a national
13 success rate of 95%; and

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

16 WHEREAS, There is no substitute for human corneal tissue, and
17 the transplant process depends upon the selfless act of eye

1 donation; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2016

3 as "Eye Donor Month" in Pennsylvania.