



Senate of Pennsylvania

Senator Larry Farnese

1st Senatorial District

MEMO

Date: *March 1, 2011*

To: *All Senators*

From: *Senator Lawrence M. Farnese, Jr.*

Subject: *Co-sponsorship – Pennsylvania Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Day Resolution*

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution designating April 6th, 2011 as “Pennsylvania Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Day.”

There are approximately 8,000 Pennsylvanians in need of lifesaving organ donations, with 110,000 in need of transplants nationwide. For every person who donates organs and tissue, a potential 50 lives can be saved or enhanced and 8 people can be taken off the organ transplant waiting list.

Pennsylvania is a world leader in organ and tissue transplantation, with 17 transplant centers throughout the state. This resolution is meant to recognize the Commonwealth’s leadership in organ and tissue transplantation and to further encourage and promote organ donation.

If you wish to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Brandie Pifer at 717-787-5662 or bpifer@pasenate.com by April 4, 2011.