



*Senate of Pennsylvania*

# *Senator Larry Farnese*

## *1st Senatorial District*

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### *MEMO*

***Date:*** *March 27, 2012*  
***To:*** *All Senators*  
***From:*** *Senator Lawrence M. Farnese, Jr.*  
***Subject:*** *Co-sponsorship Memo – Pennsylvania Donate Life Month*

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution designating April 2012 as “Pennsylvania Donate Life Month.”

There are approximately 8,000 Pennsylvanians in need of lifesaving organ donations, with more than 113,000 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 18 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 In Pennsylvania.

If you wish to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Brandie Pifer at 717-787-5662 or [bpifer@pasenate.com](mailto:bpifer@pasenate.com) by Friday, March 30, 2012.