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HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

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A RESOLUTION

Designating the month of April 2024 as "Donate Life Month" in 1 Pennsylvania. 2 3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth strongly supports organ and tissue donation because of its lifesaving and life-enhancing 4 5 opportunities; and 6 WHEREAS, More than 6,900 men, women and children in this 7 Commonwealth are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant; and WHEREAS, In 2023, 789 generous donors from this Commonwealth 8 9 gave the gift of life; and 10 WHEREAS, Nearly half of all Pennsylvanians have demonstrated their support of donation by registering as organ, tissue and 11 12 cornea donors; and 13 WHEREAS, One organ and tissue donor may save up to eight lives, restore sight to two people and heal the lives of 75 14 15 others; and WHEREAS, People of all ages are considered potential organ 16

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1 WHEREAS, The Organ Donation Advisory Committee, the Department of Health, the Department of Education, the 2 Department of Transportation and the Commonwealth's two organ 3 procurement organizations, the Center for Organ Recovery and 4 Education (CORE) and Gift of Life Donor Program, are committed 5 to saving and restoring the lives of those in need of organ, 6 cornea and tissue transplantation by continuing to increase 7 8 public awareness of the importance of becoming a registered 9 donor; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the 11 month of April 2024 as "Donate Life Month" in Pennsylvania; and 12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all 14 residents to consider becoming an organ and tissue donor by 15 placing the organ donor designation on their driver's license or 16 State identification card, or registering online at 17 donatelifepa.org and sharing this decision with their family.

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