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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 1989 as "Pennsylvania Organ and Tissue Donor  
2 Month."

3 WHEREAS, Organ and tissue transplant has been recognized as a  
4 corrective and lifesaving medical procedure; and

5 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has 12 transplant  
6 centers and is recognized as a world leader in organ and tissue  
7 transplant; and

8 WHEREAS, A vital component of the continuation and  
9 advancement of organ transplants is the retrieval of donor  
10 organs and tissue; and

11 WHEREAS, Improved surgical techniques and drugs to offset  
12 rejection of organs have resulted in a high success rate; and

13 WHEREAS, Those in need of transplants far exceed the number  
14 of organs and amount of tissue available; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the month of April 1989 be designated as

1 "Pennsylvania Organ and Tissue Donor Month"; and be it further  
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania encourage all Pennsylvanians to  
4 carry donor cards, and encourage family members and friends to  
5 carry donor cards.