

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 189 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO, PETRARCA, ARGALL, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DELOZIER, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAJOR, McCALL, MELIO, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, MYERS, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PICKETT, QUINN, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD AND HESS, MARCH 24, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 24, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Observing the month of April 2009 as "Donate Life Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, As of March 6, 2009, more than 100,000 persons
4 nationwide are awaiting lifesaving organ transplants; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2008, a total of 12,936 donors enabled 25,630
6 transplants; and

7 WHEREAS, Donations of organs can be from living donors,
8 persons who have been declared brain dead and persons who have
9 died from cardiac arrest; and

10 WHEREAS, The month of April is set aside each year to promote
11 organ donation and to celebrate the lifesaving work of
12 transplant team medical professionals and researchers who have
13 made organ transplantation a safe medical procedure; therefore

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe the month
3 of April 2009 as "Donate Life Month" in Pennsylvania.