

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 639 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DAVIS, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MCGEEHAN, MILLARD, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, PICKETT, ROCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, VEREB, PETRARCA AND KILLION, MARCH 27, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 27, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Observing the month of April 2012 as "Donate Life Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, As of March 20, 2012, more than 113,000 persons
4 nationwide are awaiting lifesaving organ transplants; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2011, a total of 14,144 donors enabled 28,535
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
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe the month

1 of April 2012 as "Donate Life Month" in Pennsylvania.