
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 58 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, MARCH 18, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2013 as "Eye Donor Month" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Eye donation allows for restoration of sight to
3 recipients whose vision has been affected by injury, disease or
4 infection; and

5 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant is one of the most frequently
6 performed human transplant procedures; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 1961, more than 700,000 corneal transplants
8 have been performed in the United States, restoring sight to
9 men, women and children ranging from nine days to 103 years of
10 age; and

11 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant operations have a national
12 success rate of 90%; and

13 WHEREAS, Eye donation follows the same process as organ
14 donation, and there are no restrictions on who may donate; and

15 WHEREAS, There is no substitute for human cornea tissue, and
16 the transplant process depends upon the selfless act of eye
17 donation; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 2013 as "Eye Donor

1 Month" in Pennsylvania.