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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, ISAACSON, KOSIEROWSKI, YOUNG, MULLINS,  
GREEN, CERRATO AND DALEY, APRIL 3, 2024

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 3, 2024

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2024 as "Donate Life Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth strongly supports organ and tissue  
4 donation because of its lifesaving and life-enhancing  
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

8 WHEREAS, In 2023, 789 generous donors from this Commonwealth  
9 gave the gift of life; and

10 WHEREAS, Nearly half of all Pennsylvanians have demonstrated  
11 their support of donation by registering as organ, tissue and  
12 cornea donors; and

13 WHEREAS, One organ and tissue donor may save up to eight  
14 lives, restore sight to two people and heal the lives of 75  
15 others; and

16 WHEREAS, People of all ages are considered potential organ  
17 and tissue donors; and

1       WHEREAS, The Organ Donation Advisory Committee, the  
2 Department of Health, the Department of Education, the  
3 Department of Transportation and the Commonwealth's two organ  
4 procurement organizations, the Center for Organ Recovery and  
5 Education (CORE) and Gift of Life Donor Program, are committed  
6 to saving and restoring the lives of those in need of organ,  
7 cornea and tissue transplantation by continuing to increase  
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](http://donatelifepa.org) and sharing this decision with their family.