



2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 41

April 11, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BIES, BOYLE, DAVIS, FIELDS, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HINES, JORGENSEN, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, F. LASEE, LEMAHIEU, LOTHIAN, MOULTON, NASS, NERISON, NYGREN, A. OTT, J. OTT, PARISI, PETERSEN, PETROWSKI, PRIDEMORE, ROTH, SHERIDAN, STONE, STRACHOTA, SUDER, TAUCHEN, TOWNSEND, VAN AKKEREN, VAN ROY, VOS, VRUWINK, WIECKERT, WOOD, ZIEGELBAUER, ZIPPERER and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators TAYLOR, COWLES, DARLING, HARS DORF, KREITLOW, LEHMAN, OLSEN, PLALE and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring April 2007 Donate Life Month.

2 Whereas, each year since 2003 during the month of April we recognize the
3 critical need for organ and tissue donation and honor those individuals who have
4 donated life; and

5 Whereas, the list of people awaiting organ transplants in Wisconsin, numbers
6 over 1,500 names, 900 of those people have waited more than a year, and nationally
7 more than 95,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at any given
8 time; and

9 Whereas, every 13 minutes another man, woman, or child is added to the
10 transplant waiting list; and

11 Whereas, there were 767 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2006 from the
12 generosity of 376 donors and donor families; and

13 Whereas, despite the success of current efforts 18 people die each day waiting
14 for a donor organ; and

