



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

April 5, 2013 – Introduced by Senator OLSEN, cosponsored by Representative BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring April 2013 Donate Life Month.

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

5 Whereas, the list of people awaiting organ transplants in Wisconsin numbers
6 more than 2,100 names, more than half of whom have waited more than a year, and
7 nationally more than 117,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at
8 any given time; and

9 Whereas, every 12 minutes another man, woman, or child is added to the
10 national transplant waiting list; and

11 Whereas, there were 700 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2011 from the
12 generosity of 346 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

