



## 2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 27

March 30, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, BRANDTJEN, BERCEAU, EDMING, FIELDS, GENRICH, HEBL, HORLACHER, JAGLER, JACQUE, KERKMAN, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KOLSTE, KOOYENGA, MASON, MILROY, NOVAK, RIPP, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, TITTL, VRUWINK and POPE, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, COWLES, HARSDORF, JOHNSON, LASEE, MARKLEIN, NASS, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming April 2017 as Donate Life Month in the state of Wisconsin.

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, nearly half of whom have waited more than two years, and  
7     nationally, more than 118,000 individuals are on the national organ transplant  
8     waiting list; and

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

11            Whereas, there were 800 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2016 from the  
12    generosity of 388 donors and donor families; and

13            Whereas, despite the success of current efforts, 22 people die each day waiting  
14    for a donor organ; and

