



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 12

February 17, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, BARCA, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY, BIES, BROOKS, HEBL, JORGENSEN, KERKMAN, MARKLEIN, MILROY, MURSAU, A. OTT, PETRYK, POPE-ROBERTS, RIVARD, ROYS, SHILLING, SINICKI, SPANBAUER, STRACHOTA, THIESFELDT, WILLIAMS and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, DARLING, HARSDFORF, HOLPERIN, KEDZIE, LASSA, LAZICH, LEIBHAM, MOULTON, OLSEN, RISSER, SCHULTZ and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring April 2011 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 nearly 1,700 names, more than half of whom have waited more than a year, and
7 nationally more than 110,000 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 677 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2009 from the
12 generosity of 342 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

