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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

April 14, 2015 – Introduced by Senators OLSEN, DARLING, RISSER, HARRIS DODD, LASSA, MARKLEIN, RINGHAND and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BOWEN, BRANDTJEN, E. BROOKS, CONSIDINE, EDMING, GANNON, GOYKE, HEBL, HORLACHER, JACQUE, JORGENSEN, KNODL, KOLSTE, T. LARSON, MILROY, MURSAU, MURTHA, A. OTT, PETRYK, RIEMER, RIPP, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, TITTL and WEATHERSTON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring April 2015 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 2,300 names, nearly half of whom have waited more than two years, and
7 nationally more than 123,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at
8 any given time; 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 685 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2013 from the
12 generosity of 333 donors and donor families; and

13 Whereas, despite the success of current efforts, 21 people die each day waiting
14 for a donor organ; and

