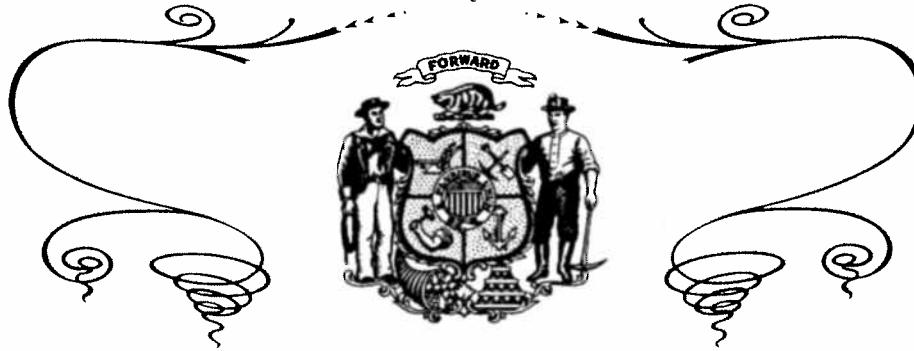


State of Wisconsin



2011 Senate Joint Resolution 20

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: declaring April 2011 Donate Life Month.

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Whereas, the list of people awaiting organ transplants in Wisconsin numbers nearly 1,700 names, more than half of whom have waited more than a year, and nationally more than 110,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at any given time; and

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

Whereas, there were 677 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2009 from the generosity of 342 donors and donor families; and

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

Whereas, up to 30,000 people each year are diagnosed with leukemia or other blood diseases and approximately 20,000 will not find a marrow donor match within their family and must rely upon the generosity of strangers; and

Whereas, nearly 32,000 units of blood are used in the United States every day and blood supply reserves are often low because only 5 percent of the population donates blood regularly; and

Whereas, a single individual's donation of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to 8 lives, and donation of tissue can help save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 recipients; and

Whereas, almost every individual regardless of age is a potential organ, tissue, bone marrow, or blood donor; and

Whereas, transplantation has become an element of mainstream medicine that prolongs and enhances life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim April 2011 as Donate Life Month in the state of Wisconsin, and commend this observance to all citizens; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of the legislature call upon our citizens to learn about the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation, to sign up to be a donor at the Wisconsin donor registry at www.yesIwillWisconsin.com or through the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles, and to discuss such decision with their families and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the Donate Life Wisconsin, Inc.

Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Date

Robert J. Marchant
Senate Chief Clerk

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20 (LRB -1828)

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04-04. S. Introduced by Senators **Olsen, Cowles, Darling, Harsdorf, Holperin, Kedzie, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Risser, Schultz and Taylor**; cosponsored 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, Ringhand and Loudenbeck.**

04-04. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 204

04-04. S. Available for scheduling.

04-05. S. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Senate Organization and take up 210

04-05. S. **Adopted** 210

04-05. S. Ordered immediately messaged 210

04-05. A. Received from Senate 216

04-05. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 216

04-12. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up 229

04-12. A. Representatives Pasch and Toles added as cosponsors 229

04-12. A. **Concurred in** 229

04-12. A. Ordered immediately messaged 229

04-13. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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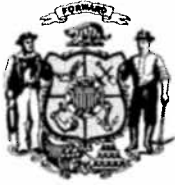
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