



## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming April 2019 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     almost 2,000 names, nearly half of whom have waited more than two years, and  
7     nationally, nearly 114,000 individuals are on the national organ transplant waiting  
8     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 780 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2018 from the  
12    generosity of 367 donors and donor families; and

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

